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OF THE PARISH OF
ST. MARY'S, READING, *(Eng)*
BERKS,

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THIS RECORD
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Preface

BY

THE LORD BISHOP OF OXFORD.

The architectural and archæological History of our Parish Churches has been carefully studied and elaborately illustrated in many great books during the last hundred years. But their economic history has not until very lately received much attention, certainly not so much as, in its relation to the administration of local and parochial government, it would seem to demand. As a rule we have had to content ourselves with the statements of the ecclesiastical law books on the subject of the repair of Churches, the law of Church rates, the duties of Churchwardens and the constitution and powers of vestries, as they have been settled either by statute, canon, or legal decision. And yet it was always well known to the local antiquary and to the expert in legal counsel that there existed in the country a variety of customs and practices which, without being legally tested, had stood for ages on their prescriptive usage, and in the variety of their complications might compare well with the minute differentiations of Manorial Customs. We knew also that in the old Account books and Minute books of the Churchwardens in town and country we possessed a very large but very perishable and rapidly perishing treasury of information on matters the very remembrance of which was passing away, although their practical bearing on the development of the system of local government was indisputable, and was occasionally brought conspicuously before the eye of the people by quaint survivals. The present generation has seen some essential changes in parochial administration and is likely to see more; and, although it would be premature to attempt to calculate the curve on which the projected polity of Parish Councils is likely to be drawn, it is more than likely that with all the newness of ideal theory there will still remain most of the influences, personal and social, which prevailed in the Vestries such as we ourselves and our forefathers knew them. It is well that such materials for the illustration of this economic history as have real value should be preserved in print; and that the customs which they illustrate should be reclaimed by History from the misty region of folk lore, whilst they can.

The present volume contains a careful copy of the Churchwardens' Accounts for the Parish of S. Mary's, Reading, from 1550 or thereabouts until 1662: in a word, from the Reformation to the Restoration; a period of English Church History which has its own most embarrassing obscurities; the period, as Mr. Gladstone has called it, of gestation, during which the Catholic and Puritan parties were struggling like Jacob and Esau in the womb of Rebekah; the period, that is,

which was the testing and training time of the system which owes so much to the work of Laud. Laud was a native of Reading and a loving benefactor of the town. Although he was not born or baptized in S. Mary's Parish, the volume before us must contain some points of detail which during his boyhood and early manhood must have been constantly before his eyes, and the effects of which in forming his ritual views and practices may be traced, by and by, by some student who has time and taste for such investigations.

The first thirty-one pages of the Account book, occupying pages 1—24 of the printed copy, are filled with the details of the sums expended in the demolition of those parts of the great Abbey, some materials of which were bought in 1550 by the inhabitants of S. Mary's Parish for the rebuilding of their Church; these included the timber-work of the roof of some portion of the Abbey and twenty-one loads of other timber.¹ To this is prefixed a page of undated receipts and the account of the money accruing from the sale of the vestments and other Church goods disposed of, no doubt, before the end of the reign of Edward VI. The thirty-one pages probably represent the whole of the Church account during the time of building, and contain very few particulars that concern anything else. It is scarcely to be expected that they should furnish much illustration of the changes that were taking place in the Church during the process. We may, however, infer from the mention of the Vicar's surplice at p. 4, that that part of the account was put down before the close of 1553; and the note of providing the Manual, the Church book, and the building of the Altar as well as the paschal and font tapers, would show that page 15 was reached before the end of 1558. The 'Paschall' at p. 20 belongs to the same period. The payment for putting on the roof at p. 23, and for the cross and vane at p. 24, probably mark the completion of the building, and the regular account of the Churchwardens beginning in 1555 may be understood to denote that by that time the Church was open for divine service. These fabric accounts furnish some details of interest connected with the price of labour and materials, the localities in the neighbourhood from which wood, stone, and lime were procured, the names of occasional benefactors, and in the long lists of the workmen perhaps some significant particulars illustrative of the rise of Reading families. They may be compared with advantage on these points with the fabric rolls of other Churches of the same period, which have been given to the world of late years in various archæological publications.

From the year 1555 onwards the accounts of annual receipts and expenditure are continuous and complete. As the Church, now well and strongly built, would not require repair for many years, the demands on the parishioners for that purpose occupy a small space in the accounts over and above current expenses for cleaning and the like. Only once in the first half of the account, which covers more than half a century, is a taxation or levy of contributions found necessary; this is in 1607; and the expenditure then includes a heavy outlay on the bells. The Clock was put up in 1612. In 1646 and later, the windows are beginning to require repairs.²

(1) Dugdale's Monasticon, iv., 39: below p. 4.

(2) pp. 166 (1646), 171.

A very brief analysis of the receipts and expenditure is all that is possible in this place: the receipts include:—

1. The payments for seats which appear continuously from the year 1556 onwards. These payments show that the theory of appropriation by the Churchwardens was accompanied with a practice of payment, annually made, and an additional sum on removal from one place to another (see under 1608, 1609, and 1615, pp. 105, 107, 121); an important illustration of the state of things out of which the pew-system subsequently emerged.¹
2. The rents and quitrents from the houses belonging to the Church and Parish: it is very probable that under this head some interesting particulars of local history may be found.
3. The sums received for the use of the pall and for the ringing of the Church bells on the occasion of deaths and funerals.
4. The payments for graves, which may be usefully collated with the Burial Register of the Parish printed in 1892, under the editorship of Mr. Crawford.
5. The sums received under the head of Gatherings, 'Gathering days, and other receipts.' This is by far the most interesting head on this side of the account and the one which affords most illustration of local custom and variation of economy and ritual. The following points may be briefly noted:

(a.) The 'Paschall monney at Easter' which appears in the account for 1557, (p. 28), and in the form of 'Paschall' simply, onwards to the year 1598, must correspond with the gathering for the Paschall taper mentioned in the accounts as late as the year 1560 (p. 36).² It seems probable that the collection made for the taper, which would be disused early in the reign of Elizabeth, was continued under the name of Paschall or Easter money. Once in the accounts in 1593 (page 74), the form 'Paschall Lamb' occurs, possibly a reminiscence of the time when the wax not used for the taper was melted into little medals and distributed or sold under the name of 'Agnus.' It may, however, be a mere clerical error.

The 'Paschall' disappears at the close of the century. It occurs in 1598; and the following year the 'Communion at Easter' succeeds. The sum raised under this head was expended on the bread and wine for the Easter Communion; half of it was assigned to the Vicar, and half to the Churchwardens; each provided a half of the elements for the Sacrament. The surplus of the contributions went, of course, half to the Vicar for his own use; half to the Churchwardens for the use of the Parish. This arrangement seems to have been made renewable at each change in the Incumbency.³

The Easter Communion seems properly to refer to Easter Day only: but Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday and Low Sunday were also special Commu-

(1) See 'Remarks on Seat Reservation in Churches.' *Archæol.* liii., 95 sq.

(2) Cp. p. 15; Easter money, p. 16; paschal, pp. 1, 20, 28 sq.

(3) See pp. 42, 56 sq.

nion days, the receipts for which, doubtless collected on the same principle, occur in the accounts from 1603 to 1613.

In the year 1589 we find the first note of monthly Communion, and that under the head of expenditure. Clearly some questions arose here, as elsewhere, on the expense of providing for these occasions: and in 1618 a tax of one penny on each Communicant was imposed by order of the Vestry; for this the Churchwardens were to render account; it was renewed in 1628. In 1600 and 1601 an entry of expenditure for yearly Communion appears in the place of the monthly Communion; but this seems to mean the same thing, the charge for the wine being in both cases nearly the same, in which case the yearly Communion must mean the monthly Communion for the year.

Besides these occasions for Communion, Christmas Day is mentioned in the year 1562 (p. 38); and a Lenten Communion in 1608, for which intending Communicants are ordered especially to send in their names beforehand to the Minister (p. 105). Decorations at Easter, Whitsuntide, and Christmas are mentioned in 1622 (p. 134), for the first time.

(b.) Under the same head of 'Gatherings' are placed the collections made at Hocktide, May-day, All Hallow-day, Christmas Day and Whitsuntide. Of these, the Hocktide gathering, including the sums gathered by the men, the women, and the maidens, was very common, and some traces of the custom, as well as of the May-day gathering, are still found in country places. During one portion of the day, or on two successive days, the men stopped the women, the women the men, and the maidens men and boys, and refused to let them go until they gave money. This money was a contribution to the Parish fund. The custom seems to have dropped out at Reading in 1575 at all events as contributing to Church expenses. In other parts of the country the memory of it was long preserved, and the custom of 'lifting' in Lancashire, of 'Hocking' in Hampshire, subsists or did subsist not long ago. I myself well remember how in my native town in Yorkshire, on Easter Day, the boys seized the girls' shoes, and on the Monday the girls took off the boys' hats, to be redeemed by a present. I never heard that the proceeds were devoted to pious uses: probably in this as in more important matters the process of secularization was gradual. The gatherings for All Hallow-day and May-day cease after 1558, and that for Christmas Day in 1557. The whole item disappears after 1575 (p. 49), unless some survival of it be traceable in the entry of the Poor's money in 1577, 1578, and 1579.*

(c.) Closely connected with the Easter Communion money and the 'Gatherings' are the entries about the Holy Loaf, which appear from the 8th of Elizabeth, 1566, to the year 1618. The institution of the Holy Loaf probably went through some curious vicissitudes. Originating in the ancient 'Eulogiæ,' or gifts of consecrated bread, it seems to have been, before the Reformation, connected with the offering or oblation of bread at the Holy Communion, and with a solemn distribution of bread after the celebration. The subject is far too large and com-

* Hock money, and Whitsuntide money, pp. 1, 25, 28, 31, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49. Christmas Day, pp. 28, 38. May-day, pp. 28, 31. All Hallow-day, pp. 28, 31.

plicated to be entered upon here. Traces of the original idea of distribution of cakes at Easter are, however, common still, and found in well-known customs.¹ The continuation of the item in the accounts of S. Mary's seems to show that the produce of the Holy Loaf, the receipts from the remains of the Holy Loaf, fell into the general account; it may be only accidental that the disappearance of the Holy Loaf coincides with the imposition of the penny on Communicants in 1618. In the account, however, of the year 1614, the Holy Loaf appears in connexion with the monthly Communion as a receipt (p. 120).²

6. Another item of receipts is 'Things Sold.' Under this head fall not only the great sale of vestments, bells and plate, with which the book opens, but various small items as for stones (p. 28), brass (p. 41), which bear a suspicious relation to the too common fate of gravestones and brasses. The sale of the Altar cloth, canopy, and cross on pall in 1573 (p. 48), and of two 'Cappes' in 1560 (p. 36), is notable also. The sale of the 'Old Bible' in 1614 marks the introduction of the Authorised Version of 1611.

Turning now to the items of Expenditure we find:—

1. The bills for the feasts which were kept for a time under the superintendence of the parish officials—especially the Whitsuntide feast, the items for which appear in the years 1555, 1558, 1560, and 1567; the Hobby Horse on May-day appears only in 1557.³
 2. The payments made at Visitations of the Bishops of Salisbury and their officials; at Reading, Abingdon, Newbury, and Maidenhead.⁴
- With the payments to the Ordinary comes a regular charge of 'Smoke farthings,' a permanent and nearly invariable payment of two shillings and a penny.⁵
3. The notes of the purchase of books ordered by the Bishop at the Visitation or in consequence of changes of order: under this head come the cost of the Bible, the Paraphrases, the Register and Omylettes in 1562 and 1565: the

(1) "Within living memory the Clerks of East Somerset carried an Easter cake to each principal house, and received a fee in return." Somerset Churchwardens' Accounts, p. xix.

(2) On the Holy Loaf or Holy Bread see Scudamore, *Notitia Eucharistica*, (2nd ed.) pp. 887 sq. First Prayer Book of Edward VI.: rubric after Communion Service. Cardwell, *Documentary Annals*, (ed. 1844), I., pp. 68, 150, 155, 160. *Eccl. Proceedings at Durham* (Surtees Soc.), p. 277. *Church Accounts of Pitlington* (Surtees Soc.), p. 122 note.

The gathering of the Holy Loaf money assigned to the Clerk, 1567, p. 46: and the remains of it given to the Collectors for the poor, p. 46: Cp. pp. 53, 85.

(3) See pp. 28, 32, &c., 37, 44.

(4) The cases of Visitation payments made at Oxford require explanation, as Oxford was in another Diocese. They must have been made for some reasons of personal or official convenience to Bishop or Archdeacon.

(5) See Blount, *Fragmenta Antiquitatis* (ed. 1815), p. 317. Cp. the following entries from the Churchwardens' Accounts of Minchinhampton, under the year 1575:—'to the Sumner for peterpence or smoke farthings sometyne due to the Anthecriste of roome, x*d*.' and under the year 1576:—'for Pentecost money, otherwyse peter pence, sometyne payed to Antecryst of Roome, xv*d*.' *Archæol.* xxxv. 430.

Diologe book in 1603: special service books in 1617: and the Injunctions in the 2nd. of Elizabeth.

4. Payments for improvement of Church furniture, especially of the pulpit, the cushion of which seems to have been an object of special devotion. The most interesting of these particulars seems to be the payment for the Table of Commandments in 1563; for the new Altar rails in 1635; and for the Table of Degrees in 1606. The writing of Scriptures about the Church in the year 1579 was, doubtless, regarded as an improvement; and the wainscoting of the Chancel by the Vicar in 1580 (p. 54), marks a real advance, which taken together with the introduction of the desk at the Table in 1586 may have some ceremonial significance. An hour-glass is bought in 1600, and repaired in 1604. The Gallery and bell chamber were built in 1632 (p. 149.)
5. The repairs of the Bells involve several items of interest, and some amusing generalisations may be drawn from the occasions on which they are said to have been rung. The provision of payment for the Curfew seems to have involved re-arrangement more than once.
6. The payments for lights at Morning Prayer; an item which seems to indicate a very early hour for service, and which was partly provided for by a bequest of Mr. William Kendrick, recorded in 1617.
7. The payments for watching the sepulchre appear as late as the second year of Elizabeth: the taking down of Altars occurs the same year, and in the same account the Paschal and Font tapers for the last time (pp. 33—37). Copes and Surplices alike required to be mended in 1559. Frankincense is also paid for in the first year of the Great Queen's reign; but at so small a cost that it would seem more likely to have been used to scent the Church at the Visitation, as was commonly done, than for any ritual purpose.

I cannot help remarking, after this brief survey of the pecuniary items, that considering times and occasions, we ought not to be very severe on the apparent confusion between secular and sacred things which occurs so often in them. It is painful, indeed, to see the Holy Communion brought into account in the way in which it is: for these payments are not like Offertory Collections, but exactions or gatherings made to pay for the bread and wine used at the Sacrament. They should, however, be compared with the practices in vogue before the Reformation, which are illustrated by the earlier Churchwardens' accounts in other places. Some allowances have also to be made for an age in which the sale of Masses, and the fact that large numbers of the clergy lived on the proceeds of such paid Celebrations, was not yet forgotten. The abuses of practices in regard to the Sacraments had, indeed, caused a violent revulsion, but they had likewise left an impression and continued results in sordid ways of looking at Church Ordinances, which, unfortunately, in vulgar opinion, have not even now entirely passed away.

The last point to which attention need be called is the Constitution of the Vestry, and the arrangements for the meeting at which the accounts were ren-

dered annually on Good Friday. This seems to have originated on the motion of the Vicar in 1603: when a body of 33 of the chiefest and ancientest men of the parish was nominated to finish the accounts and do other things that are most expedient and necessary for the benefit of the Church and Parish (p. 90). It was this body that in 1606 imposed the tax for payment of the Church debt; and that in the later years of the account made rates for the relief of the poor (pp. 168, 169). It may be noted that these rates are imposed in sums denoted as a Tax of so many weeks; each 'week' representing a fixed assessment. Some curious questions of analogy and contrast may be raised on this point. In the North of England 24 was the common number of the select vestry, and the rate was called a 'lay' when imposed on a general assessment. In some of the larger parishes, which contained several townships, a regular system of representation existed; each township appearing by two of its inhabitants, and the whole Vestry, consisting of the Vicar and Churchwardens, the gentlemen and land-owners, and the township men, representing in miniature the three estates of the realm. In these cases the taxation was carried on in parliamentary fashion, the *Mise* representing the Subsidy of national finance; a fixed sum raised in each township by particular assessment, and levied in the form of two or three or six Mises, as Parliament granted two or three or six Subsidies. S. Mary's, Reading, as a town parish, would have no call for such a thoroughly representative Constitution, but the selection of the fixed number of vestry men, and the method of raising fixed sums as 'weeks' testify to the growth of local self-government and its modifications on intelligible terms.

I must leave to those who have time and opportunity the pleasant task of eliciting from these accounts the illustrations which they furnish, of ecclesiastical and personal changes in administration of Church and State. The principal notable changes in the accounts themselves belong to the years 1589 and 1617—20. I am, however, unable to refer the causes of these modifications to any personal or social changes: neither the changes in the See of Salisbury, nor the succession of new Vicars explain them satisfactorily. And to attempt an explanation on other grounds would involve a search into Articles of Visitations and ancient charges of Bishops and Orders of Council which can be undertaken only by one who has much time to spare. Such an investigation would be both interesting and remunerative.

I will add the names of some books from which parallel illustrations of history and manners may be derived.

Churchwardens' Accounts of Croscombe, &c.: Somerset Record Society, 1890; edited by Bishop Hobhouse.

Churchwardens' Accounts of Pittington, &c.: Surtees Society, 1888; edited by Mr. Barmby.

Lectures on the History of the Church of S. John the Baptist, Chester; by S. C. Scott: Chester, 1892.

Dr. Freshfield's Articles on the Parish Books of the London Churches, in the *Archæologia*, vol. 50, p. 17.

The Fabric Rolls of York Minster; Surtees Society, 1858, edited by Canon Raine.

The Ancient Parish Books of S. Mary-at-Hill, Chester: by Mr. Earwaker; in the Proceedings of the Chester Archæological and Historic Society, vol. ii., pp. 132 *sq.*

The editing of this book has been a labour of love. I believe that it has been most carefully and exactly done. I cannot pretend in the foregoing remarks to have touched on more than the most obvious features of the Accounts: and I am sure that in a careful examination of the details, local antiquaries, genealogists, economists and historical enquirers will find much more interesting material. Perhaps the notices of public occasions on which the bells were rung, an inviting but rather exacting subject of investigation, on which I have been unable to make any notes, may prove not the least interesting portion of the Record.

W. OXON.

CUDDESDON,
May 24th, 1893.



Transcribers' Preface.

The Churchwardens' Accounts of St. Mary's, Reading, are contained in a thick folio volume measuring 15½ by 11 inches. The older portion of the book consists of 277 leaves of paper, with a water-mark of three oak leaves on a stem rising out of a six-spoked Catherine wheel. To these some additional pages were added about 1815, (or a new volume was bound up with them at a later period), the result being that the Accounts from 1552 to the present year are entered in the same book.

The first dated Account is that for 1555, p. 24. There is some probability, judging from internal evidence, that the earlier and undated pages (1—24 of the copy) have been slightly misplaced in re-binding or otherwise. 'Isabell Hopton,' who is mentioned on page 1, was buried in December, 1553, and the probate of her will bears date Jan. 1, 1 Mariæ (1554). We have, therefore, suggested 1553—54 as the date of that page, the Accounts always running from Good Friday to Good Friday. Again, the names of 'John Choke' and 'Elizabeth Wyer,' whose burial is referred to on page 20 (p. 16 of the copy), appear in the Register of Burials under the respective dates of July 30th and August 2nd, 1551. We have, therefore, dated that Account 1551—52. The fabric rolls on pages 4 to 15 (line 3), and 16 to 24 of the copy probably cover the whole period from 1550 to 1554, the sale of the scaffold timber on page 16, the payment for the roofing on page 23, and for the cross and vane on page 24, marking different stages of the work. The 'receipts of William Wyer' on page 20 (? 1552—53) are inserted on a separate leaf. The receipts on page 1 would then follow, the legacy of 'Isabell Hopton,' referred to above, being expressly devoted in her will to the 'reparacions of St. Maries church.' The list of vestments and plate, on pages 2 and 3, may be referred to the enforced sales of Church goods which took place under the spoliation of the later years of Edward VI., the proceeds of such sales being paid into the King's Exchequer. It is possible, however, that the authorities of St. Mary's on the first warning of the ritual changes which were impending, having the materials of the Abbey close at hand, took the opportunity of realising a sum of money sufficient to defray the cost of re-building the Church. In this case the sale would date from 1550 or thereabouts. The words on page 3 of the copy 'Summa of the holle Reseytt £277 2s. 7d,' (which sum includes the receipts on page 1 as well as those on pages 2 and 3), were, probably, added at a later period. They are scribbled rather than written at the foot of the page, and the two leaves on which the list of vestments is entered are separated by blank pages from the preceding and following accounts.

For these reasons we have placed conjectural dates at the head of all the earlier pages until the year 1555, after which the Accounts are dated continuously without any important break.

We have endeavoured in this Transcript to follow the spelling of the original manuscript as closely as possible, but all ordinary abbreviations and contractions have been expanded, an apostrophe being used to mark any unusual or uncertain form. The dates at the head of each page, the numbers, in the margin, of the pages of the manuscript and all words and letters necessarily added, but which do not appear in the original, have been placed within square brackets. Black-letter type denotes words engrossed by the writers of the Accounts. Nothing has been omitted, even at the risk, at times, of wearisome repetition. As regards footnotes we have borne in mind Dr. Johnson's saying 'Notes are often necessary, but they are necessary evils,' and we have therefore endeavoured to keep them within the narrowest limits, preferring to give quotations from contemporary documents, whenever that was possible, rather than words of our own. In the General Index several items have been grouped under the two heads of 'Prices' and 'Wages,' an arrangement which we hope may be found convenient. The Glossary is a compilation from well-known writers. In certain cases we have given references instead of our own deductions; in no case have we ventured on originality.

The preparation of this book has been a labour of great and varied interest. We part from it with many regrets. Our thanks are due to several friends for their counsel and help, especially to the Rev. G. P. Crawford, Senior Curate of St. Mary's, at whose suggestion, mainly, this work was undertaken, and to Mr. George Parker, of the Bodleian Library. Nor can we bring these words to a close without expressing our gratitude to the Bishop of Oxford for a Preface, which has added a special interest to the local history of Reading, and for his kindly encouragement during the progress of our work.

F. N. A. G.

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ST. MARY'S VICARAGE,

READING,

June 20th, 1893.



ERRATA.

Page 12, head of page, *for* [1550—53] *read* [c. 1550—53.]

.. 66, line 4 from bottom, *for* Gatyle *read* Gatiye.

.. 68, footnote, line 8, *for* 1829 *read* 1836.

.. 92, lines 10 and 21, *for* Anthoine Blagrave *read* Anthonie Blagrave.

.. 92, footnote, *for* Byran Johnson *read* Bryan Johnson.

.. 96, line 15, *for* Jeneva¹ *read* Jeneva.*

.. 155, footnote, line 8, *for* the garden, of Mr. Thomas Gibins *read* the garden of
Mr. Thomas Gibins.

ADDENDUM.

Page 163, line 33, *after* 1642 *insert* [sic].

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[1553-54.]

[p. 1.]	Receyvid of Peter hillary	xxjs.	viijs.
	Receyvid of John Seger	xxjs.	viijs.
	Receyvid of Richard Lawnsebery	xs.	
	Receyvid of Church for a quarter's Rent	iijs.	iiijd.
	Receyvid of Sadler's wyfe for dim'* yeres Rent	xs.	
	Receyvid of John Saunders for iij C. lacking ix <i>li</i> . of Metall that was taken upp of the graves } at vjs. the and of olde Candlestyckes } hundred	xlvs.	ijd.
	Receyvid of Henry More for the Sepulker	xiijs.	iiijd.
	Receyvid of Mr. Bell & of the Sextyn for xiiij lode of flyntes at viij <i>li</i> . the lode	ixs.	iiij <i>li</i> . xij <i>li</i> .
	Receyvid of John Webbe for the Toumbe of Brycke ...		xij <i>li</i> .
	Receyvid of Henry More for half a gravestone		xvj <i>li</i> .
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	Receyvid of John Saunders for half a hundred and iiij <i>li</i> . of Metall	viijs.	vjd.
	Receyvid the secounde Daye of Maye of John Churche for a quarter's Rent	iijs.	iiijd.
	Receyvid of John Segar the xj Daye of Maye	xs.	
	Receyvid of Richard Lawnsebery the last Daye of Maye ...	xs.	
	Receyvid of John Turner for the palle		iiij <i>li</i> .
	Receyvid of Richard wyer for the lopps of the ij ^o Trees That Mr. phetyp[1]ace gave... ..	ijs.	
	Receyvid of John ffrencheman for the greate bell Clapper...	xjs.	
	Receyvid of John Malthowse for iiij ^{or} stones	iiijjs.	
	Receyvid of John Chamberlayne of gyfte	ijs.	
	Receyvid of Mr. Bourne... ..	vs.	
	Receyvid of Mr. Kent		xxd.
	Receyvid of Henry More	ijs.	ijd.
	Receyvid of Wyer		viijs.
	Receyvid of fuller for the howse of the hill	lvs.	
	Receyvid of Edward Martyn Executour of the Testament of Isabell Hopton for legacye to the Churche by her gyven	xxs.	
	Receyvid of him for the grave	vjs.	viijs.
	Receyvid of him for the paille		xij <i>li</i> .
	Receyvid of him for the Tolling of the bell		xij <i>li</i> .
	Receaved of goddy sadler on the hyll	xs.	
	Receaved of goddy sadler on the hill	xs.	

xvi*li*. iijs. ijd.

it is too be Remembryd that John heth hath made no accownt for the Receaits of the pascall mone[y] in all hys tyme being churchman—nether for any money that he Recevyd at hoctyde nor at Whytsontyd.

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[p. 3.] Suche Churche goodes solde by John Hethe, Richard wyer, & will'm Kynfytt, Church Wardens wythe the assentes of John Bourne, Peter Donne, & James Chamberleyne.

[circa 1550-53.]

* dim' = dimidium, a half.

In primis one Alter clothe of whyt & grene Bridgesse satten	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Henry Othey one hundred iij quarter xix <i>li.</i> of Latten & brasse at xxij <i>s.</i> the hundred... ..	xliijs.	
It'm to John Style iij Banner clothes	vs.	
It'm to Robert Seller one olde vestymment of whyt ffustyan		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Peter Donne a Cheyne and a lytle bell... ..		xd.
It'm to will'm Kynfytt a leke Cheyne and a bell		xd.
It'm to the same Wyll'm iij hedde peces of purple vellvett w ^t other olde stoles and fanelles of whyte damaske ...	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to John Bourne ix hedde peces of redde and blewe vellvett w ^t one fanell of blewe vellvett	vs.	
It'm to Peter Donne ij ^o stoles of purple vellvett... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Richard wyer vj hedde peces of Redde and blewe vellvett w ^t ij ^o stoles of the same and a fanell	ij <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to James Chamberlayne iij hedde peces of blewe vellvett w ^t a fanell of purple vellvett	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to John heath vi hedde peces of purple velvet and whyt Damaske w ^t a stole	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to the same John iij peces of olde blewe vellvett ...		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to will'm Kynfytt iiiij ^{or} hedde peces of olde Dornyx and Damaske		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Mastrice Payne one Albe w ^t ij ^o peces of Dornyx...	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to Peter Donne an Alter clothe & a vestymment of yelow and blewe Bridges satten	vj <i>s.</i>	
It'm to James Chamberlayne iiiij ^{or} Albes & iiiij ^{or} Apornes ...	vj <i>s.</i>	
It'm to John Heathe iiiij ^{or} Albes & iiiij ^{or} Apornes	vj <i>s.</i>	
It'm to Will'm Kynfytt iiiij ^{or} Albes & iiiij ^{or} Apornes	vj <i>s.</i>	
It'm to John Bate iij Albes & iij Apornes	iiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Kynfytt ij surples		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Thomas Kent x Albes, vij Apornes & ij lent clothes	xix <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the same Thomas ij ^o Alter clothes of bridges saten	xs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the same Thomas a narrowe clothe of baudkyn ...	iiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to John Bate olde paynted clothes	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm Thomas Kent ij ^o Alter clothes one of Damaske a nother of Bridges satten... ..	xj <i>s.</i>	
It'm to the same Thomas an Alter clothe of sylke	vj <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Kynfytt ij ^o Alter clothes, one of Dornyx and a nother of Brydges satten olde	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to John Bate a nolde clothe of Dornyx		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm to John Heathe for an Alter clothe of bridges satten	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to Richard Aldewourth an olde clothe... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to John heathe a clothe of Dornyx		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Thomas Kent a sute of olde sylke	xxiiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to the same Thomas for ij ^o whyt cheseples of Damaske at iiij <i>s.</i> the pece	viiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to John Heathe a sute of vestimentes of flowers ...	xiiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the same John iij cowsshyns, one of vellvett and ij ^o of Bridges satten... ..	iiij <i>s.</i>	

xj*li.* ix*s.* iiij*d.*

[p. 4.] It'm to Mr. Thomas Vachell a payer of vyolett Curteyns of sarssenet	iiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Sr. Thomas wynsore knyght ij ^o Alter clothes of clothe of Tysshewe and ij ^o whyte vestimentes for Dekyn and sub-dekyn	ix <i>li.</i>	
It'm to Mr. Rolte a vestymment of Dornyx	iiij <i>s.</i>	

It'm to Thomas Kent a whyte Damaske cope and an Alter clothe of the same	xls.	
It'm to the same Thomas an Alter clothe of blewe velvett & a vestymment for a Dekyn of the same	xls.	
It'm to the same Thomas iij Curtyens of redde sersenet and grene	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Kent's doughters a vestymment of redde saye and grene	iijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm to two men of London the sute of Crymsyn velvett w ^t ij ^o Copes of the same, a Cope of blewe velvet w ^t a vesty- ment and j Dekyn the beste Canaby & iiij ^{or} Corporis cases w ^t iiij ^{or} olde copes and a nolde vestymment	xiv <i>li.</i>	xiiis.
It'm to Robert Style ij ^o payer of olde Curteynes of sarsenet and ij ^o olde vestymmentes	vs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm to Mastrice Payne ij ^o vestymmentes of Dornyx	ijs.	
It'm to John Heathe two olde vestymmentes	ijs.	
It'm to the same John ij ^o whyt Curteynes, ij ^o redd and grene Curteynes	iijs.	
It'm to the same John the Canabye of crymson velvett, the Alter clothe of whyt Damaske, and Sepulker clothe of redde and grene satten of Bridges	xls.	
It'm to John Borne for an olde clothe		v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Lovyer and Richard Holte the sute of pur- ple velvett preste Dekyn and sub Dekyn & a Cope	vii <i>li.</i>	
It'm to Robert Style the banner clothe for the Crosse and the olde Banner clothes	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm the Churche plate solde as followeth that ys to saye the whyte and the parcell gylte for vs. iiij <i>d.</i> the unnce, the gylte at vjs. the unnce. Summa totalis	xx iiij	vii ¹ <i>li.</i> xijs.
It'm two belles solde waying xxxviiij C. xiiij <i>li.</i> at xxxs. the hundred. Summa totalis	lvij <i>li.</i>	iijs.
It'm x foder of leade solde at v <i>li.</i> xvjs. viij <i>d.</i> the foder. Summa totalis	lxvii <i>li.</i>	vjs.

ij C. li*li.* xs. j*d.*Summa off the holle Reseytt ij C. lxxvii*li.* ijs. viij*d.*^a

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Payde to Thomas Dee for hym and his man for viij -dayes and dim' woork at viij <i>d.</i> the daye	xjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Will'm Martyn for vij dayes & a half	xs.	
pd' for Tymber to Roges	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Horneblowe for a daye and a half		ix <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Baylye for ij ^o dayes		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Colbourne the Thacher for vij dayes at viij <i>d.</i> the daye	iijs.	
pd' to his man for v dayes	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Dee and his man for ix dayes at viij <i>d.</i> the daye	xijs.	
pd' to Martyn and his man for ix dayes at viij <i>d.</i> the daye	xijs.	
pd' to Blackman for v Lodes of broume carryage at v <i>d.</i> the Lode	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Bayly for v dayes to cut downe Broume ...	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Salysberye for iij dayes		xvii <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Browne for iij dayes to cutt downe Broume		xvii <i>d.</i>
pd' to the Dethe fellowe for iij dayes		xvii <i>d.</i>
pd' to pastlowe for a lode of Broume		v <i>d.</i>
pd' to a wever for half a daye		ii <i>d.</i>

(1) $\frac{xx}{iiij} \text{vli.} = \text{£}85.$ (2) $\text{£}277 \text{ 2s. 7d.}$

pd' for the felling of Alder poles and the carriage out of the More		xxij <i>d.</i>
pd' for the carriage of them home	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Browne and his daughter for iij dayes to cutt downe Broume... ..		xx <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Smythe for the keye of the chauncell dore		v <i>d.</i>
pd' for iij bell Ropes		xx <i>d.</i>
pd' for mending of the bawdryckes		x <i>d.</i>
pd' to Cawood for dim' dayes woorkes		iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm Martyn and his man for xiiij dayes at viij <i>d.</i> the daye	xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Dee and his man for xiiij dayes	xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Twyste for the Iren woorkes for the belles ...	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Will'm Watlington for ij C. of boorde	vjs.	
pd' to Robert Style for olde Tymber	ijs.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Smythe for ij ^o peces of Tymber... ..	ijs.	
pd' to Robert Holmes for iij dayes and iiij <i>d.</i> of nayles to amende the bell wheles	iijs.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Worsopp for ij ^o dayes at ix <i>d.</i> the daye ...		xviij <i>d.</i>
pd' to his man that servid		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' for mending of the vycars surples		viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Worsopp & his man for j daye		xv <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Stydman for ij ^o Lodes of Tymber	iijs.	
pd' for a Lode of Saunde		viij <i>d.</i>
pd' for a quarter of Lyme		xx <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Saunders for hanging of the bell & making the holes	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for the ij ^o bell brassys, x <i>li.</i> dim' of his owne brasse at iiij <i>d.</i> the pownde and for the casting of our owne ...	vjs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Johnson for all maner of nayles small and greate	iijs.	viij <i>d.</i>

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Payede for the taking downe of the Quyer in the Abbye and the caryage home of the same xxj Lodes		xs.	v <i>d.</i>
payed for the Rowfe in the Abbye	vj <i>li.</i>	xs.	viij <i>d.</i>
payed for the carriage of xj Lodes of Lede into the Abbye to be caste		iijs.	x <i>d.</i>
payed for the casting of x ffoder of Lede and xj C.	xxiijs.	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
payed the plumbers for their paynes			
payed for watching the lede			xx <i>d.</i>
payed for drawing the lede down to the water's syde ...			xx <i>d.</i>
payed to iij Laborers to helpe lade the lede			xij <i>d.</i>
payed to Raphe Edmundes and his man for v dayes taking downe the Rowfe in the Abbye & taking out the Hookes		vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
payed to Thomas for v dayes		ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
payed to Drewe Carter and Richard Wright for carriage of Tyles, Dores and Alder poles	viijs.		viij <i>d.</i>
payed to Netherclyf for the carriage of xvj Lodes of Tyle	vs.		
payed to John Kynfytt a dayes woork... ..			v <i>d.</i>
payed to Holmys and his man for ij ^o dayes worke at xvij <i>d.</i> the daye	iijs.	the xj. daye of Maye.	
payed to the Almes men for carriage of the Tyle into the vycars barne... ..			xiiij <i>d.</i>
payed to Marbeke for v dayes woorkes	ijs.		v <i>d.</i>
payed to Smyth for iiij ^o dayes woorkes	ijs.		

payed a nother Laborer for one daye		vjd.
payed to will'm Johnson for v dayes woorke	ijs.	vjd. xiiij dayes of Maye.
payed to Thomas Grauntham and will'm Johnson for iij dayes woorke at vjd. the daye... ..	iijs.	
payed to Drewe Carter for the Carryage of iiiij ^{or} Lodes of Tymber		xvjd.
payed to Holmes and his man for iij dayes worke	iiijs.	vjd. xvij dayes of Maye.
payde to a nother Carpenter for iij dayes woorke at xd. the daye	ijs.	vjd.
payed to John norbrige the Carpenter for vij dayes woorke at xd. the daye bating ijd... ..	vs.	viijd. xxiiij dayes of Maye.
payed to Holmes and his man for vij dayes woorke at xviijd. the daye	xs.	vjd.
payed to Tomlyns for ij ^o dayes woorke		xviijd.
payed to Thomas [blank] for vij dayes woorke at vjd. the daye	iijs.	vjd.
payed to will'm Johnson for vij dayes woorke	iijs.	vjd.
payed to Sparke for x dayes woorke	vs.	
payed to Henry Hampton for iij Lodes carryage of Lede into the Abbye		xijd.
payed to John Richardes for ij ^o Lodes of Alder poles	iijs.	
payed for xx hurdles and the Carryage	vjs.	iiijd.
payed for bastard Ropes	ijs.	viijd.
payed for a Lyne		xijd.
payed for Ropes	xiijs.	
payed for carryage of the Lede to London... ..	xxvijs.	
payed for the cranayge and bringing home of the ij ^o sowes	vjs.	viijd.
payed to Holmys and John Norbrige for iij dayes woorke	vs.	the last of Maye.

[p. 10.] Payed to ij laborers for iij Dayes	iijs.	
payed to Sparke for ij dayes		xijd.
payed to Charles Adames for iiij Dayes	ijs.	iijd.
payed to olde Netherclyf and his sonne for carryage of Tyle and one Lode of Tymber... ..	ijs.	
payde to Stephan Lane for xxj Lodes carryage of Tymber out of the Abbye	vjs.	viijd.
payed to Serjaunt Hynde for the pyllers	xs.	
payed to will'm wyvolde for vj dayes	vjs.	
payed to John wyvolde for vj dayes	iiijs.	vjd.
payed to Richard Cryppes for vj dayes	iiijs.	vjd.
payed to Thomas Cowper for vj dayes... ..	vs.	
payed to Thomas Boylett for vj Dayes	iiijs.	
payed to westwood for hym and his carte for iiiij ^{or} dayes dim'	vjs.	iiijd.
payed to Drewe Carter for v days hym and his Carte	viijs.	iiijd.
payed to Raphe Edmundes for vj dayes	vs.	
payed to John Bloxham for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Robert Adkyns for vj dayes	vs.	
payed to will'm ffrende for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
payed to Richard Myllam for vj dayes... ..	vs.	
payed to will'm Harrys for v dayes	iijs.	ixd.
payed to will'm Saunford for vj dayes	vs.	
payed to Richard Palmer for vj dayes	vs.	
payed to John Coxe for vj dayes	vs.	
payed to John Stephens for vj dayes	vs.	
payed to will'm mathewe for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
payed to will'm Lewe for vj Dayes	iijs.	vjd.
payed to will'm Rowly for v Dayes	iijs.	ixd.

payed to John Bowden for vj dayes	vs.	
payed to Geofferey packe for vj Dayes... ..	iijs.	vjd.
payed to John Dee the Saffolde* maker for vj dayes ...	iijs.	
payed to John Brykes for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to John Sewerd for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to will'm Coker for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to John Meryman for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Richard Baylye for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Robert Cele for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to walter Beneham for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to John Robynson for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Thomas Marbecke for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Nicholas Bere for vj dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
payed to John Robynson for vj dayes, Benyson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Thornell for vj dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to John Holwaye for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Benwell for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to hughe ffletcher for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Swayne for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Holwaye for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Dycher for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John plomer for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Goodawter for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Tayler for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Hellyn for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Hewse for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to James Collyns for his weke		vjd.
pd' to Raphe Symson for his weke	iijs.	
[p. 11.] Payed for nayles		
pd' to Blackman for the carryage of the Kyll of Lyme ...	vjs.	iiijd.
pd' for a barrell of Bere	ijs.	viijd.
pd' for fleshe and breade to make the gyste Cartes chere	iijs.	viijd.
pd' to Holmes for taking downe the fourthe bell and hang- ing upp the lytle bell... ..	xjs.	
pd' for making of Hoddes and Tubbes and taking downe a lytle howse in the Abbye		xviijd.
pd' to Thomas whytaker for iij Dayes	ijs.	vjd.
pd' to Holmes a Daye & his man for ij Dayes	ijs.	ijd.
pd' to the sawyers for sawing... ..	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to Edward Evered for iij Lodes of poles	vjs.	
pd' to Thomas Lockwood for viij Lodes of poles	xijs.	iiijd.
pd' for the carryage of ij ^o kylles of Lyme	xijs.	
pd' for a Carte to carrye woode one daye		xxd.
pd' to the Lymeburners	xxvjs.	viijd.
pd' for challing Downe the belles		xijd.
pd' to Will'm Wyvolde for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Wyvold for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Robert Cowper for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to Thomas Bollett for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	viijd.
pd' to Raphe Edmundes for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to John Bloxham for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to will'm ffrende for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	iiijd.
pd' to Richard Mylam for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to will'm Harrys for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Saunforde for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	iiijd.

* Saffolde = Scaffold.

pd' to John Dee for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	viiij ^d .
pd' to John Brakes for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	viiij ^d .
pd' to Thomas Sawyne for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Will'm Coker for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to John Myrman for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Richard Baylye for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Robert Sell for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to John Robynson for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for iij dayes		xviiij ^d .
pd' to John Benyson for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Will'm Thornell for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to John Holwaye for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Will'm Banwell for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Hughe fletcher for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Richard Dychar for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Richard Peter for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Roger Welles for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Richard Peter for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Drewe Carter for ij ^o dayes carting	iijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to John wyllett for xij M[illia] lathe nayles at xviiij ^d . a M[ille]	xvijs.	
pd' for half [blank] of x pennye nayle	iijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' for a M[ille] of vj pennye nayle	iijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' for a M[ille] of v pennye nayle	iijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to Thomas wyllett for x M[illia] lathe nayle at xiiij ^d . the M[ille]	xjs.	viiij ^d .
pd' for a M[ille] of x pennye nayle	vjs.	iiij ^d .
pd' for a M[ille] of vj pennye nayle	iijs.	iiij ^d .
[p. 12.] Payed to Richard Palmer for iij dayes	ijs.	vjd.
pd' to John Coxe for iij dayes	ijs.	vjd.
pd' to John Stephen for v dayes	iijs.	ij ^d .
pd' to Will'm Mathewe for v dayes	ijs.	xjd.
pd' to Will'm Lewe for v dayes	ijs.	xjd.
pd' to Will'm Rowley for v dayes	iijs.	ix ^d .
pd' to John Beste for v dayes	iijs.	ij ^d .
pd' to Geofferye Pecke for v dayes	iijs.	ix ^d .
pd' to Raphe Sympson for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
pd' to James for his weeke		vjd.
pd' to beste for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Geoffery packe for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Richard Palmer for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to John Coxe for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Will'm Stephen for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Richard Barnerd for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Will'm Rowley for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Will'm Mathewe for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
pd' to Will'm Lewe for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
pd' to Robert Holmes for x dayes	viijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to Thomas whytaker for x dayes	viijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to Homys man for vij dayes	iijs.	viiij ^d .
pd' to Thomas Dee & his man for ij ^o dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Brackes for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Roger welles for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Coker for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
pd' to John Meryman for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Baylye for vij dayes	iijs.	vjd.
pd' to Robert Sell for vij dayes	iijs.	vjd.

pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for vj dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to hym for a Rother & folding stock		iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Benyson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Banwell for vij dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Hugh' ffecher for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Shorysberye for v dayes	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Plattes for j daye		v <i>d.</i>
pd' to James Collyns for his weeke		v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raph' Sympson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Knyghtes wyfe for dressing of mete		x <i>d.</i>
pd' to Kynfyld	xxs.	
pd' to lytle Curtes for his Carte		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' for M[ille] dim'* of x penny nayle	xjs.	
pd' for ij M[illia] of vj penne nyale	viijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm wyvolde for xii dayes	xij <i>s.</i>	
pd' to John wyvolde for xij dayes... ..	ix <i>s.</i>	
pd' to Richard Crypps for vij dayes	ix <i>s.</i>	
pd' to Robert Cowper for xiiij dayes	xs.	x <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Bullett for xij dayes	viijs.	
pd' to Robert Adkyns for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to Will'm ffrende for xij dayes	vij <i>s.</i>	
pd' to Richard Myllam for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to Will'm Saunford for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to Richard Todde for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to John Best for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Geoffery Pecke for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to John Dee for xij dayes	viijs.	
pd' to John Berkshere for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for v dayes... ..	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Bayly for iiij ^{or} Dayes	ijs.	
[p. 13.] Payed to John Robynson for v dayes		
pd' to Nicholas Bere for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Benyson for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Thornell for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Banwell for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Hughe ffletcher for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard peter for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Shrowsberye for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Sell & his fellowe for vj dayes	ix <i>s.</i>	
pd' to the Lymburner	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to plomer for ij dayes		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' to James Collyns for his weeke		v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raphe Sympson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Robert Holmes for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Thomas Whytaker for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Richard Wheeler for j daye		viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to henry hampton for ij ^o dayes dim' for hym and his Carte	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm Wyvold for iiij ^{or} dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	
pd' to John wyvolde for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Crypps for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Cowper for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Thomas Bullett for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	
pd' to Robert Adkyns for vj dayes	vs.	

* M[ille] dim' = mille dimidium ; one thousand and a half.

pd' to will'm Banwell for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to hugh' ffletcher for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to Richarde wilde for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to Richard peter for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

[p. 16.] Payed to Wyll'am Coker ffor xiiij dayes And nyghtes wages						
at the Kyll	...	...	...	...	vijs.	<i>xd.</i>
pd' to John Plattes for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to wyll'am smythe for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to Jamys collyns for ij wekes	...	...	...	...		<i>xij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Raphe symson for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to Robard holmes for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	xs.	
pd' to Thomas whytaker for xiiij dayes...	...	...	...	...	xs.	<i>xd.</i>
pd' to Wylliam ffenymore for xiiij dayes	...	...	...	...	xs.	<i>xd.</i>
pd' to ffrawnces the Carpeter for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>s.</i>	
pd' to Rychard sparke for v dayes	...	...	...	...	iijs.	
pd' to drewe carter ffor his Carte one day and bryngyng						
A lode of verne	...	...	...	...	ijs.	<i>viiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to John Hedage And Richard Hedage for iiij dayes						
ffor tayllyng of wode at sulham	...	...	...	...	vs.	<i>iiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Thomas lockewode for A lode of polles	...	...	...	...	iijs.	<i>iiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to blackman & myddelton for the caryage of A kyll of						
lyme frome sullum	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to John twyste for bateryng the toullys and makyng						
of Ierone for the gyne	...	...	...	...	xijs.	<i>viiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' also to the saide twyste for iiij wyndowes making of the						
Ierne worke	...	...	...	...	xxs.	
Also for mending of the locke & for a boltte to the dore					iijs.	<i>iiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to wylliam wyvolde for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	xjs.	
pd' to John wyvolde for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>s.</i>	<i>vj<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Richard Cryppys xj dayes	...	...	...	...	viijs.	<i>iiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Roberte Coper for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	ixs.	<i>ij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Thomas bullett for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>s.</i>	
pd' In Boshelles of tylpyns	...	...	...	...		<i>xiiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to wylliam frynde for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	ijs.	<i>vd.</i>
pd' to wylliam Samfford for x dayes	...	...	...	...	viijs.	<i>iiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Rychard tod for ix dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	<i>vj<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Richard emeryke for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	ixs.	<i>ij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Anthony emeryke for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	<i>vj<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to John de for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	viijs.	<i>iiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Raffie edmondes ffor vj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	
pd' to Harry Dewan [? Denman] for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	iijs.	
pd' to John br[y]kes for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	<i>iiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Thomas sawyne for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	<i>vj<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to John Robenson for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	<i>vj<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to nycollas Bere for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to wylliam thornell xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	<i>vj<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to wylliam Banwell for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	<i>ij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to hew fflecher for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	<i>vj<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Rychard wylde for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	<i>vj<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Rychard peter for xij dayes & ij nyghtes wages	...	...	...	...	viijs.	<i>ij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to wylliam coker for xij dayes & ij nyghtes wachenge	...	...	...	...	viijs.	<i>iiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to John plattes for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	iijs.	
pd' wyll'am smythe for ij dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	<i>vj<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Rychard hedache j daye	...	...	...	...		<i>viiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Thomas parkyns for xix C. of lathe & vj skore fotte						
of borde	...	...	...	...	xvs.	<i>iiij<i>d.</i></i>
pd' to Roberte holmys for v dayes	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>s.</i>	<i>ij<i>d.</i></i>

pd' to wylliam ffenymore for v dayes	iiij.s.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas whytaker for viij dayes... ..	vjs.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John grove for x dayes	vijs.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to ij ^o Sawyers for iij dayes	iiij.s.	iiij <i>d.</i>
[p. 17.] Payed to Rychard Sparke for ix dayes... ..	iiij.s.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Jamys Collyns for ij wekes... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' to drewe carter for A lode of verne		xiiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wylliam Wyvolde for xj dayes	xjs.	
pd' to John Wyvolde for xj dayes	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Bollett for vij dayes	iiij.s.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard Cryppys for viij dayes	vjs.	
pd' to Wylliam samforde xj dayes	ixs.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard tod for one daye		xd.
pd' to Roberte emeryke for xj dayes	ixs.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Anthony emeryke for ix dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raphe Edmoundes for xj dayes... ..	ixs.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Harry denman for xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to John de for xj dayes	vijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Br[y]kes for xj dayes... ..	vjs.	vd.
pd' to Thomas sawyne xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Robenson xj dayes	vjs.	
pd' to nychollas Bere for xj dayes	vs.	xd.
pd' to Wyll'am thornell xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wyll'am Banwell for vij dayes	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Hew flecher for xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard Wylde xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard peter x dayes	vjs.	
pd' to Wylliam Coker for viij dayes	iiij.s.	
pd' to Wylliam smythe for xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to davy Abery for xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Jamys collyns for ij wekes		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' to drew carter for iij dayes and caryage one Lode of verne	vjs.	
pd' to kynfylde for iiij C. of iij <i>d.</i> naylle		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard mathew for iij C. of Lath		xx <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas tayllar for iij M[illia] tyle and xxxiiij ^{ty} Cressettes	xxxjs.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John naysse for iiij M[illia] of tyle	xxvjs.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Hethe for j M[ille] of tyle	vjs.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wyll'am wallyngton viij C. [of] iij <i>d.</i> naylle	ijs.	
pd' to John downer for j M[ille] of greate lathe naylle ...		xviij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robart Holmes for iij dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wylliam wyvold for v dayes	vs.	
pd' to John wyvold for v dayes	iijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard cryppys for v dayes	iijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Coper for iij dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Bollett v dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wylliam samfford for v dayes	iiij.s.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Roberte emeryke for v dayes	iiij.s.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Anthony emeryke for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raphe Edmoundes for v dayes	iiij.s.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Harry denman for v dayes	ijs.	xj <i>d.</i>
pd' to John de for v dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Br[y]kes for v dayes	ijs.	xj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas sawyn for v dayes... ..	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Robenson for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to nycholas Bere for iij dayes... ..		xx <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wylliam thornell for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wylliam Banwell for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Hewe flecher for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>

pd' to Rychard Wylde for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
[p. 18.] Payed to Rychard peter for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
pd' to John plates for iiij dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Rychard smythe for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
pd' to Jamys collyns for his weke... ..		vjd.
pd' to harry pastlar for v Lode of tylle And A Lode of woode caryng oute of the abby	ijs.	
pd' to drewe carter for drawyng of Lede		viijd.
pd' to the plomar for castyng of Lede... ..	xiijs.	iiijd.
pd' to Mr. Strachyall for v C. & xij <i>li</i> . of Lede at vijs. iiij <i>d</i> . the C. sum ys	xxxvijs.	viijd.
pd' to the Lymbourner for two kylles	xs.	
pd' to blackman for caryage of Lyme	xiijs.	
pd' to blakman for wude caryng	xs.	
pd' to downar for j M[i]lle of lathe naylle		xviijd.
pd' to Wyllyam Wyvolde for vj dayes	vjs.	
pd' to John Wyvolde for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	vjd.
pd' to Rychard Cryppes for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
pd' to Robert coper for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Thomas Boylett for vj days	iijs.	
pd' to Wyllyam samford for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Raphe Edmoundes for iiij dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
pd' to Androwe denman for iiij dayes	ijs.	
pd' to John dee for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to John Barkchere for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
pd' to Thomas swayne for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to nycholas Beyre for vj dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
pd' to Wyllyam Benwell for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Hew flecher for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Rychard peter for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Wyllyam smythe for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to hedache of solame for two dayes		xiiij <i>d</i> .
pd' to Jamys colyns his wek		vjd.
pd' to John churche for ij dayes		xij <i>d</i> .
pd' to Robert Coper for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Thomas mollett for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Cryppes for vj days	iijs.	vjd.
pd' to John dee for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Robart Holmes for viij dayes	vjs.	viijd.
pd' to Thomas Whytaker for two dayes		xx <i>d</i> .
pd' to ffenymore for two dayes		xx <i>d</i> .
pd' to chambar for two Lode of wode... ..	iijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to nychollas Bere for vj dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
pd' to Wyllyam Banwell for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Hew flecher for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard peter for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Wyllyam smyth for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Robard thornegate for sawyng		iiij <i>d</i> .
pd' to the Lymbourner for A kyll... ..	vjs.	
pd' to Thomas parkyns for xvij C. lathe	ixs.	xd.
pd' to Harry serlle for x C. of tyle	vjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
pd' to drewe carter for iiij lode caryage		xij <i>d</i> .
pd' to Rychard Watlyngton for j M[i]lle of tylle	vjs.	viijd.
pd' to John Borne for ij C. of tylle		xvj <i>d</i> .
pd' to Jamys chamberlayne for iiij C. lx tylle	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
pd' to Thomas tayler for olde tyle	xxs.	

pd' to Rychard Mathewe for j bochell & halfe of tylepynnes
 pd' to parkyns for half A C. of borde... ..
 pd' to the copper mending of bokettes

xxij*d.*
 xiiij*d.*
 ij*d.*

[p. 19.]	Payed to the saweres for vj dayes att <i>xxd.</i> the day, sum ys	<i>xs.</i>	
	payed to Robert Holmes for xvj dayes	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Thomas de for xvj dayes	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Rychard Coteryll for xj dayes	ixs.	ij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to the sawyer for x dayes	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Homes and Whytaker	vs.	
	pd' to the Laborars	iijs.	
	pd' to the mason		viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Richard stevens for viij Lode of woode	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' at ester to seller for sarvys	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to John neyse for iij M[illia] tylls	xlvijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to nycholas Bere for xij dayes	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to hughe [<i>blank</i>] for ix dayes	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
	pd' to John Banwell for the wendowes... ..	viijs.	
	pd' to downare for quyte Rente	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
	pd' to John medyllton for fellyng of vj trese	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Holmes for hewyng of xij tone of tymber	xvjs.	ij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for a sauter bocke, the pryse		<i>xxd.</i>
	pd' for the glasing of the churche... ..	viiij <i>li.</i>	xiijs.
	pd' for the Seates making	v <i>li.</i>	vjs.
	pd' for the whytlymyng of the churche		xiiij <i>s.</i>
	pd' to two Sawyeres... ..		iijs.
	pd' more to two Sawyeres		vs.
	pd' to Holmes and his man for xvj dayes		x <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Will'm Kynfylde for an accompte to render	xl <i>li.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Richard Wyer in the same sorte	xl <i>li.</i>	
	Paied for y ^e lost of money	xviii <i>li.</i>	
	paied to Richard Jonson uppon a byll... ..		xxx <i>s.</i>
	paied for manuell ¹		iiij <i>s.</i>
	paied for building of the Awter		viijs.
	paied for ye Church bok and other paper		xiiij <i>s.</i>
	paied for a hondred of bord for the chauncell		iiij <i>s.</i>
	paied to Downer for quyt Rent		ijs.
	paied for a trayle		
	paied for the paschall and the vant ² taper		[<i>blank</i>]
	paied to Downer for quyt rent		ijs.

j C. xxiiij*li.* xiijs. v*d.*³

[The entries on p. 19 are in three different hands—1st hand, ll. 1-18 and 27-31;
 2nd, ll. 19-26; 3rd, ll. 32-36.]

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[p. 20.]	Receaved of John Hethe	xl <i>li.</i>	
	Receavid of Richard maulmesbery		<i>xs.</i>
	Receavid of mother chamberlyn		iiij <i>s.</i>
	Receaved of Richard Mathewe		xviiij <i>d.</i>
	Receaved for lyme... ..		xviiij <i>d.</i>
	Receaved of wolly for the palle		iiij <i>d.</i>
	Receaved of Holmes for the olde dore		xiiij <i>d.</i>
	Receaved of Mr. sergeant for stones	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	Receaved of daveson for a planke		x <i>d.</i>
	Receaved of the turnor for a pece of elme		viiij <i>d.</i>

(1) 'Manuell' is substituted for 'an antiffinar' (*i.e.*, antiphoner) crossed through.

(2) vant=font. See Glossary.

(3) £124 13s. 5d.

Receaved of mother chamberline	ijs.	viiij ^d .
Receaved of whitacre for tymber	vijs.	
Receaved of Mr. sergeant ij bushells of whete & ij of Rye	ixs.	iiij ^d .
Receaved for a stone		viiij ^d .
Receaved of Richard launchbury	xs.	
Receaved for ye pale for John choke		iiij ^d .
Receaved for ye pale of Richardson		iiij ^d .
Receaved for ye pale of Elizabeth wyer		iiij ^d .
Receaved of church for viij Hurdells		xvj ^d .
Receaved of Mr. kemys for a ladder		xiiij ^d .
Receaved of knight for iij pooles		viiij ^d .
Receaved of Edward butler for xvij hurdells	ijs.	iiij ^d .
Receaved of Edward butler for xli ^{ti} pooles	vjs.	viiij ^d .
Receaved of the goodwyfe style for pooles		xij ^d .
Receaved of church for v pooles		xiiij ^d .
Receaved of knight for vj pooles		vj ^d .
Receaved of pereman for vj hurdells		xij ^d .
Receaved of John Hethe for viij pooles		xvj ^d .
Receaved of Will'm broune for iiij ^{or} pooles		vj ^d .
Receaved of Thomas cumlye for pooles		xd.
Receaved of broune for pooles	vjs.	viiij ^d .
Receaved of John Hether for ij peces of tymber		xvj ^d .
Receaved for lyme		j ^d .
Receaved for pooles of Will'm kenfyte		xij ^d .
Receaved of John style for pooles		xvj ^d .
Receaved of John owtridge for a grindstone	vs.	iiij ^d .
Receaved of the wheler for ij pooles		ij ^d .
Receaved of John sadler for pooles		[blank]
Receaved of Edmund Pierk for pooles		xxij ^d .
Receaved of Ester mony	xvijs.	ij ^d . ob.*

The Receayts of Wyll'm Kynfyld.

Summa xlvi. xijs. viij^d. ob.

[c. 1550-53.]

[p. 21.] Paied to will'm Wyvolde for v daies worke	vs.	
paied to Robert Coper and his man for vj daies worke	ixs.	
paied to laberers Edward Catche and Robert pether for v daies worke	vs.	iiij ^d .
paied to Mr. chare for iiij ^{or} laberers at sollam and y ^e mason & his man for two daies	vijs.	
paied to Will'm netherclyffe for his cart for iiij ^r daies and a halfe	vijs.	iiij ^d .
paied to the tyler and his man for taking downe of the tyle of the church		xvj ^d .
paied for drink geven to y ^e kinges carpenters for lending of there gyn		vd.
paied to ij ^o wymen for ij ^o daies and a halfe		xij ^d .
paied to Thomas lymberner for vj daies	iijs.	
paied to banwell for iij daies		xviiij ^d .
paied to Edmunde lewen for ij daies		xij ^d .
paied to nicolas bere for vj dayes	iijs.	ij ^d .
paied to Will'm Holwaye for v daies	ijs.	vj ^d .
paied to Richard wright for a dayes work for him and his cart		xxd.
paid to Robert seme for vj days worke	iijs.	
paied to y ^e carpenter for making of ij ^o barrowes & the doore		xd.

* ob. = obolus, here used to denote a halfpenny.

paied to Revell for y ^e dore y ^t stode in the cloister & for stone in the churche	viijs.	
paied for a gryndestone and y ^e stocke	vs.	
paied for drinke geven to y ^e kings laberers... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Jeames y ^e Ames (?) man		iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Drew carter for his carte for iiij ^r dayes	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Will'm Jonson and Meriman for [<i>blank</i>] daies worke	vjs.	ii <i>d.</i>
paied to marbeck for iiij ^r dayes and a halfe	ijs.	ii <i>d.</i>
paied to y ^e carpenter for taking downe y ^e Refters of y ^e churche... ..	ijs.	
paied to wyvolde for iij daies worke	iijs.	
paied for hanging of the grynstone & unframing y ^e powles		xvj <i>d.</i>
paied to coper and his man for his man	vjs.	xd.
paied to ij ^o laberers for v daies	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Drewe carter for his cart & himsele for v dayes	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard wright for vj daies worke for his cart ...	xs.	
paied to Will'm benwell for a whole weeke... ..	iijs.	
paied Edmund lewing	iijs.	
paied to Thomas marbeck	ijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
paied to Will'm Holway for a weeke	iijs.	
paied to Mr. survier		vj <i>d.</i>
paied for a Saweer		xvj <i>d.</i>
paied to netherclife for ij dayes carrige	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied for taking downe of a beam		ij <i>d.</i>
paide to nese for bricces and battes	ixs.	
paied to mereman for a weeke	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
geven to y ^e lymburner for going to solam		viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Will'm Jonson for a weke	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert sawyer for a weke	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to nicolas	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Thomas lymburner	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
paied to y ^e lymburner	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to goodman chamberlyn & his man	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied for ij ^o basketts		vd.
paied for a troughe for y ^e grindinston		vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard wier for y ^e laborers at sollam	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied for ij barrells and y ^e hopinge*		xvj <i>d.</i>
paied for ij baskates		vd.
paied for a rammer		ij <i>d.</i>
paied to benwell for costes at y ^e coort		iiij <i>d.</i>
Summa ix <i>li.</i> ijs. vj <i>d.</i>		

[p. 22.] Paied to Will'm benewell for vj daies	iijs.	
paied to Will'm Hollowaye for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Edmund lewen for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to mereman for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Will'm Jonson for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Jeames collens for his weke		vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard Wright for iiij ^r dayes work for him and his cart... ..	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Drew carter for iiij ^r dayes worke for him and his cart	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to nicolas bere for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Will'm Halle for his cart a daye		xx <i>d.</i>
paide to strode for the carriage of ij ^o lode of lyme from sullum	ijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Wyvold for vj dayes... ..	vjs.	

* hopinge = hooping.

paied to coper and his man for vj dayes	ixs.	
paied to y ^e ij ^o men y ^t came w ^t Wyvold for vj dayes ...	vjs.	
paied to Thomas lymburner for a weke	iijs.	
paid to Edward bradde ¹ for a weke	vjs.	vij ^d .
paied to Robert sawier for a weke	vs.	
paied to will'm blakman for carriage of lyme	ijs.	iiij ^d .
paied to John twist for an axe & a hatchat		xij ^d .
paied to John twist for a coolrake ² and a fierforke	ijs.	iiij ^d .
paied for mending of tooles		xvj ^d .
paied to marbeck	ijs.	vj ^d .
paied to y ^e mason y ^t made the kill	vs.	
paid for carriage of tymbre		vj ^d .
paied for a barrell of [blank]	ijs.	iiij ^d .
paied for ij barrells		xij ^d .
paid for a boket		iiij ^d .
paied to godeman wier		xd.
paied to norres for asche		vj ^d .
paied to will'm wivolde for iiij dayes	iijs.	
paied to John wyvold for iiij dayes	iijs.	
paied to Robert coper and his man [blank] dayes worke ...	vjs.	
paied to Ralfe Edmundes and his man for iij dayes worke	iijs.	
paied to Robert adkins and his man for iij dayes worke ...	iijs.	
paied to will'm Harres for iij dayes worke	iijs.	
paied to John brikes for iiij ^r dayes	ijs.	vij ^d .
paied to Robert pether and Edward catche for iiij ^r dayes work	iijs.	vij ^d .
paied to Holmes for iij dayes and his man for iiij ^r dayes work	vs.	ij ^d .
paied to whittaker for ij dayes work		xx ^d .
paied to steven bushnell for viij dayes worke	iijs.	vij ^d .
paied to Richard Hedache for vj dayes work	iijs.	vj ^d .
paied to Hedaches sonn a day		iiij ^d .
paied to Drew carter for him and his cart for iij dayes work	vs.	
paied to will'm benwell for iiij ^r dayes	ijs.	
paied to miriman for v daies	ijs.	vj ^d .
paied to will'm holwaye for iiij ^r dayes	ijs.	
paied to Jeames for his weke		vj ^d .
paied to nicolas bere for v dayes	ijs.	ix ^d .
paied for gethering of cowlestaves & hodstaves		vd.
paied to will'm Jonson for v dayes	ijs.	vij ^d .
paied to will'm blakman for a lode of lyme		xvj ^d .
paied to Thomas lymburner for iij dayes		xix ^d .
paid to Thomas flacher for a daye		vij ^d .
paied to Robert sawier for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to Edward bradlye y ^e lymburner for vj dayes	vjs.	vij ^d .
paied to Richard Wryghte for iij daies worke	vs.	

Summa viij^{li}. xvijjs. ix^d.

[p. 23.] Paied to John dole for making of the dyall	iiij ^d .
paid to cokar for iij dayes	xvij ^d .
paied to will'm blakman the cariage of a kyll of lyme from sullum	vjs.
paied for a sammon barrell	vij ^d .
paied for iij dorsers	ij ^d .
paied to John forman for iij brasis and a nother pece of tymbre	xx ^d .
paied to a laborer for a day	vij ^d .

(1) biadde, MS.

(2) i.e., coalrake.

paied to Holmes for taking downe y ^e Ruffe y ^t was over the pillars	xxvjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
paied to John Wright for ij ^o dayes		xij <i>d</i> .
paied to y ^e officiall	ijs.	
paied for v dosen of hurdells... ..	xjs.	
paied for cariage of them	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
paied to Robinson & Hew fletcher for iiij ^r dayes	iiij <i>s</i> .	
paied for nayles		v <i>d</i> .
paied to netherclife for carriage of stonnes		iiij <i>d</i> .
paied to John prior for sawing	vs.	
paied to Thomas maymore for sawinge		xviiij <i>d</i> .
paied to John midleton for making of pittes	ijs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
paied to Robert Holmes	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
paied to iij laborers for digging of sand vj dayes	vjs.	v <i>d</i> .
paied to Drewe carter for Carring of sande... ..	iijs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
paied to John prior for sawing	ixs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
paied Thomas maymore for sawinge	iijs.	ix <i>d</i> .
paied to myddleton for carriage of xvj loodes of tymbre	xxjs.	
paied to will'm at Mr Stanshaues for digging of stones		xij <i>d</i> .
paied for handlebonde		j <i>d</i> .
paied to nese for xx ^{ti} quarters of lyme... ..	xls.	
paied to will'm wyfolde for vj dayes	vjs.	
paied to John wyvolde for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to cripplis for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to Robert Holmes	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
paied to christofer Hichenson for viij dayes	iiij <i>s</i> .	
paied to John Robinson for vij dayes	iijs.	vd.
paied to Edward duncumb for viij dayes	iiij <i>s</i> .	
paied to will'm Smithe for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Dunt for cariing of stones		viiij <i>d</i> .
paied to Robert Holmes	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
paied for nayles... ..		iiij <i>d</i> .
paied to cristofer Hichinson for vj dayes	iijs.	
paed to Edward duncumb for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm smithe for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to John Hewis for v dayes	ijs.	v <i>d</i> .
paied to Richard saymore for x quarters of lyme	xxs.	
paied to will'm wyvold for iiij ^r dayes	iiij <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
paed to John wyfold for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to cripplis for vj dayes	vs.	
paied for nailes		ij <i>d</i> .
paid for drink		iiij <i>d</i> .
paied to will'm wyfold for v dayes	vs.	xd.
paied to John wyvolde for v dayes	iiij <i>s</i> .	ij <i>d</i> .
paied for nayles... ..		ij <i>d</i> .

[Summa] xxij*li*. vjs. xd.

[p. 24.] Paied to cripplis for v dayes	iiij <i>s</i> .	ij <i>d</i> .
paied to Robinson for ix dayes	iiij <i>s</i> .	v <i>d</i> .
paied to Edward duncumb for v dayes	ijs.	v <i>d</i> .
paied for hopenge of tubbs		v <i>d</i> .
paid to maymor for sawing	vjs.	vd.
paid to Holmes for two planks	ijs.	
paid to John p[ri]or for sawing iiij ^r dayes	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
paid to maymore for sawing iij dayes	iiij <i>s</i> .	
paid to will'm wyvold for v dayes	vs.	xd.
paid to John wyvold for v dayes	iiij <i>s</i> .	ij <i>d</i> .
paied to cripplis for v dayes	iiij <i>s</i> .	ij <i>d</i> .

paied to Hew fletcher for a xj dayes	vs.	vjd.
paied to plumber for v daies	ijs.	vjd.
paied to church for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
paid to Robinson for vj dayes	iijs.	
paid to y ^e almes men for pinning of tyles		vjd.
paid to nese for viij quarters of lyme	xvjs.	
paid to John stelle for lethering of y ^e litle bell roope ...		xvjd.
paied to Hew fletcher for gathering of stones		iiijd.
paid to John twist for mending of a lock		xijd.
paied to y ^e sawers for sawing of quarters	xijs.	
paied to sellar for carrying of them into y ^e churche		viijd.
paid for lathes		xd.
paid to seller for carrying of tymber into y ^e churche... ..		vjd.
paid to byshopp for vj dayes tiling	vs.	iiijd.
paied to Hew fletcher for v dayes... ..	ijs.	viijd.
paied to osborne for paynting of the pulpet		iiijd.
paied to Holmes for setting up of the pulpet *		viijd.
paid to John twist for batering of toules & Iron for the pulpet		xjd.
paied for a bell roope		ixd.
paid for a box and mending of a roope		viijd.
paid for sise to y ^e painter		iiijd.
Summa vli. iijs. iiijd.		

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[p. 26.] the Resayts of Wyll'm Wyer.

[c. 1553-55.] Recevid of John Heth	xl <i>li</i> .	
Recevid of Jamys Chamberlayn for Mr. gorfyn... ..	xl <i>li</i> .	
Recevyd for the pascall	xixs.	iiijd.

[The rest of page 26 is blank.]

[p. 27.] Paied to Richardson for baskettes... ..		xxd.
paied to will'm benewell	iijs.	
paied to John mereman for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm cocar for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
paied to John Jeise for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm Holoway for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to walter benam for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Richard baylye for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to John morton for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Robert gostling for iiij dayes		xviijd.
paied to Robert sawyer for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm Jonson for vj daies	iijs.	iiijd.
paied for ij ^o baskettes		iiijd.
paied to Jeames collens for his weke		vjd.
paied to will'm wyvold for vj dayes	vjs.	
paied to John wyvolde & Richard Crippis for vj dayes worke	ixs.	
paied to coper and his man for vj dayes	ixs.	
paied to Ralfe edmundes and his man for vj dayes	viijs.	
paied to Robert Atkins & will'm frende for vj dayes worke	viijs.	
paied to mylam for vj dayes	vs.	iiijd.
paied to will'm Harres for v dayes	iijs.	ixd.
paied to John Robinson for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Thomas marbecke for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
paied to Robert Jobson for iiij dayes	ijs.	
paied to John coxes for vj dayes	vs.	

* With these two entries cp. the 'Injunctions given by—Edward VI.—1547.'

'the churchwardens, at the common charge of the parishioners in every church, shall provide a comely and honest pulpit, to be set in a convenient place within the same, for the preaching of God's word.' Cardwell, *Doc. Annals* (ed 1839) vol I. p. 17.

There is some doubt as to the position in the churches of the pulpits here referred to.

paied to pawmer for vj dayes...	vs.	
paied to John stevens for vj dayes	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Will'm mathew for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm lew for vj dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to John barkeshere for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	
paied to John seward for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Edward church for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert pether for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to nicholas bere for vj dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied for ix lood of woode	xiiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Drewe carter for v dayes for himselfe & his cart...	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm blakman for ij daies for cariing of wodd at sullum	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Hewe fletcher for vij dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Thomas lymeberner for vij dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to them for watching iij nightes	ijs.	
paied to Edward bradly for vj dayes & ij nightes watche...	vjs.	
more for earnest		iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard lovurt (?) y ^e lymburner for xij dayes work and iiij ^r nightes	xjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to a poore man of tylhurst for v dayes worke	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard Jonson for halfe a C. of doble <i>xd.</i> naile		xij <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm wyvold for vj dayes	vjs.	
paied to John wyvold for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard cripis for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert coper for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to Thomas bailot for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	
paied to Ralfe Edmundes for iiij ^r dayes & a halfe	iiij <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
paied to Jeames mathew for iiij ^r dayes & a halfe	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert adkins for vj dayes	vs.	

[p. 28.] Paied to will'm frende for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard mylam for ij dayes		xx <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm Harres for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm samford for v dayes and a halfe	iiij <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard palmer for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to John coxe for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to John stevens for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to will'm mathew for vj dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm low for vj dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to John dee for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	
paid to John barkshere for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	
paied to John seward for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Edward catche for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert pether for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm cocar for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to John mereman for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Richard baylye for iiij ^r dayes	ijs.	
paied to Robert selle for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Wa[l]ter benam for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to John Robinson for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Thomas marbeck for v dayes	ijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
paied to nicholas bere for vj dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to John benison for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm Jonson for vj daies	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
paied to John Holwaye for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm benwell for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Hew fletcher for vj dayes	iijs.	

as also for a day and a night watching		<i>xd.</i>
paied to Thomas swayne for v dayes & a halfe	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>ixd.</i>
paied to John Holwaye for v dayes	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
paied to Richard dychar for iij dayes		<i>xviijd.</i>
paied to John plummer for iiij ^r dayes	<i>ijs.</i>	
paied to John morton for iiij ^r dayes & a halfe	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>iijd.</i>
paied to de for hewing of tymber		<i>xvj^d.</i>
paied to coper for cariing of y ^e same tymber		<i>xvj^d.</i>
paied for iij bockettes		<i>viijd.</i>
paied to dave Hailles and Thomas salisbury for ij dayes and a halfe for sawing and for sawing of bracates ...	<i>iiij^s.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
paied to Drewe carter for v dayes for himself & his carte...	<i>viijs.</i>	
paied to Thomas wright for vj dayes for him & his carte...	<i>xs.</i>	
paied to John blakman and his cart for v dayes	<i>vij^s.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
paied to Jeames collens for his weke		<i>vjd.</i>
paied to Ralfe simson for vj dayes	<i>iijs.</i>	
paied for iij Dosen hurdels & for cariaje of them from <i>verton</i> ¹ [? Ufton]	<i>ixs.</i>	<i>xd.</i>
paied to Richard wright for one daye		<i>vjd.</i>
paied to misteris stanshaue for iiij ^r stone windowes	<i>xs.</i>	
paied to stocker y ^e nayle man for iij D[ozen] doble <i>xjd.</i> nayle	<i>vs.</i>	
paied to y ^e sawier	<i>iiij^s.</i>	
paied to Robert legg of swalofilde for ij ^o lode of wode ...	<i>iijs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
paied to Thomas buriton for iiij ^r d[ozen] of paving tyls ...	<i>xij^s.</i>	
paied for carriage		<i>vjd.</i>
paied for a matt to knelle uppon		<i>viijd.</i>
[p. 29.]		
Paied to will'm wyvolde for v dayes	<i>vs.</i>	<i>xd.</i>
paied to John wyvolde	<i>iiij^s.</i>	<i>ijd.</i>
paied to crippis for v dayes	<i>iiij^s.</i>	<i>ijd.</i>
paied to Robert coper	<i>iiij^s.</i>	<i>vd.</i>
paied to Thomas bollet for v dayes	<i>iiij^s.</i>	<i>ijd.</i>
paied to Thomas wever for v daies	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>xjd.</i>
paied to Richard mylam for iiij ^r dayes	<i>iijs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
paied to Richard wright for vj lode of sand	<i>iijs.</i>	
paied to Drewe carter for vj lode of sande	<i>iiij^s.</i>	
paied to John Robinson for v dayes	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>xjd.</i>
paied to Richard wylde for iiij ^r dayes	<i>ijs.</i>	
paied to Edward donkind for v dayes	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
paied to hewes for ij ^o days		<i>xijd.</i>
paied to Robert Holmes for y ^e rest of the hole sum of his bargaine for setting up y ^e Ruffe	<i>xxvijs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
paied to y ^e saied Robert Holmes for his man for vj dayes work	<i>xs.</i>	
paied for iij dayes worke for him and his man y ^t he was behind y ^e last yere	<i>vs.</i>	
paied to Drew carter and Richard wright for x loode of stone cariage out of the Abbye	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
paied also for ij loode of sande		<i>xijd.</i>
paied to y ^e plummer for leing ² of the gutter betwixt y ^e churche & y ^e ylle	<i>vs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
paied to John Robinson for v dayes	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>xjd.</i>
paied to Edward Donkind for v dayes	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
paied to Richard wylde for iij dayes		<i>xviij^d.</i>
paied to hew wyffe for a daye		<i>vjd.</i>
paied to Harry towsy for ij mattockes helves ³		<i>iiij^d.</i>
paied to peter byschop for iiij ^r dayes	<i>iijs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>

(1) *v*^oton, MS.(2) *i.e.*, laying, or leading (?)(3) *i.e.* handles.

paied to John Robinson for iiij ^r dayes	... ..	ij.s.	viiij ^d .
paied to hew fletcher for iiij ^r dayes	... ..	ij.s.	
paied to Richard wylde for iiij ^r dayes	... ..	ij.s.	
paied to John Radlye for ij C. of lathe	... ..	xs.	
paied to John neise for v M[illia] of tylle	... ..	xls.	
paied for v quarter of lyme	... ..	xs.	
paied to gilles mey for y ^e carriage of x lode of tymber	... ..	xvjs.	
paied to peter bishopp for vj dayes	... ..	vs.	vjd.
paied to John Robinson for iiij ^r dayes...	... ..	ij.s.	viiij ^d .
paied to Richard mylam for vj dayes	... ..	vs.	vjd.
paied to Robinson for vj dayes	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
paied to hew fletcher for vj dayes	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
paied to Richard wylde for vj dayes	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
paied to Edward donkind	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
paied to John Hewse for vj dayes	... ..	iijs.	
paied to Richard warnar for vj dayes	... ..	iijs.	
paied to will'm lyghbourne for v dayes	... ..	ij.s.	vjd.
paied to will'm grey for pinning of tylls	... ..		xviiij ^d .
paied to Thomas aprise and Jeames collens for pynnyng of tyles	... ..	iijs.	
paied to father clere	... ..		vjd.
paied to Richard Jonson for iiij ^r d naile and v ^d naile	... ..	iijs.	ixd.
paied to Richard mathew for xvij D[ozen] of hart lathe	... ..	ixs.	xjd.
paied for ij m[illia] of English lathe nayle	... ..	iijs.	
[p. 30.] Paied for ij m[illia] of frenche lathe naile	... ..	iijs.	iiij ^d .
paied to will'm watlington for vj d[ozen] of lathe naile	... ..		xd.
paied to drew carter for cariing iiij ^r lode of sand	... ..	ij.s.	
paied to will'm wyvolde for xij dayes	... ..	xiijs.	
paied to John wyvolde for xij dayes	... ..	xs.	
paied to richard cripplis for xij dayes	... ..	xs.	
paied to robert coper for xij dayes	... ..	xls.	
paied to Thomas bollet for xij dayes	... ..	xs.	
paied to Richard mylam for iiij ^r dayes	... ..	iijs.	viiij ^d .
paied to peter bischop for vj dayes	... ..	vs.	vjd.
paied to hew lever for vj dayes	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
paied to Richard wylde for vj dayes	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
paied to John cumley for vj dayes	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
paied to dennis chifilde for v dayes	... ..	ij.s.	xjd.
paied to lews aprise for v dayes	... ..	ij.s.	vijd.
paied to Jeames collins for pynnyng of tyles	... ..		ixd.
paied to Thomas aprise for pynnyng of tyles	... ..		ixd.
paid to Robinson for vj dayes	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
paied to John Hewse for vj dayes	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
paied to Edward Dunkind for iiij ^r dayes	... ..	ij.s.	iiij ^d .
payid to John neise for xiiij quarter of lyme	... ..	xxviijs.	
paied for also iij m[illia] of tyle	... ..	xxiijs.	
paied to Thomas more for pynyng of tyle	... ..		ixd.
paied to y ^e coper for hoping of a tubbe	... ..		iijd.
paied to John twist for batering of towles and for length- ing y ^e vane and an Iron pyn for the crosse	... ..	iijs.	ijd.
paied to Richard Jonson for lathe nayle & other nayel	... ..	xvs.	iijd.
paied to Richard mathewe for iij D[ozen] of lathe	... ..		xxjd.
paied for one bochell & [sic] of tyle pyns	... ..		xvd.
paied for iij bastard roopes	... ..		ixd.
paid for one thowsand lathe naile	... ..		xxd.
paied to will'm wyvold for v dayes	... ..	vs.	xd.
paied to John wyvold for vj dayes	... ..	vs.	

paied to Richard crippis for v dayes	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert coper for vj dayes	vs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Thomas bollet for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to peter byschoppe for v dayes	iijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
paied to Hew lever for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Robinson for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Edward dunkind for v dayes	ij <i>s.</i>	xj <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard wylde for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Hewsse for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paid to Jeames collins and more for pinning of tyle... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
paid to clere for pinning of tyle		ij <i>d.</i>
paied to wyvold theldre ¹	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to John wyvolde	ij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>

[p. 31.] Paied to Richard Crippis	ij <i>s.</i>	
paied to Robert Coper	vs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Thomas bollet	vs.	
paied to him y ^e carryed y ^e lyme		vii <i>d.</i>
paid to John Dee		xiii <i>d.</i>
paid to John Robinson	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paid to Edward davy	ij <i>s.</i>	
paied to Hew fletcher		xxj <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard wylde		xxj <i>d.</i>
paied to whittacre for baring of water		ii <i>d.</i>
paied to dave Haile	vs.	
paied to Edward butler and Thomas turnor for y ^e crosse & y ^e vane	viijs.	

[The rest of p. 31 and p. 32 are blank.]

[p. 33.] Receiptes of Thomas Batman & Henry Serle Churchwardens anno Domini 1555.

Receaved of Mr. vachell	x <i>ls.</i>	
Receaved of the goodwyfe kente	x <i>ls.</i>	
Receaved of Harry More	v <i>js.</i>	vii <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Humfrey Jackson	ij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
Receaved of John Owtrydg	ij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
Receaved of xp'ofe ^r berrington	iijs.	iii <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Richard Aldworth	iijs.	iii <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Robert Style	iijs.	
Receaved of woodcokk		iii <i>d.</i>
Receaved of nicholas benge		iii <i>d.</i>
Receaved of sturridge		v <i>d.</i>
Receaved of John webbe		xii <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Roger Turner		iii <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Heywood		xj <i>d.</i>
Receaved of John Twyst... ..		iii <i>d.</i>
Receaved of peter Cutler		v <i>d.</i>
Receaved of will'm Edwardes... ..	ij <i>s.</i>	
Receaved of Edmund perk		iii <i>d.</i>
Receaved of goodwyfe Cowdrey		iii <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Hayle the Coke... ..		v <i>d.</i>
Receaved of pynnock le wever		v <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Richardson		xij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Harry morwey	iijs.	
Receaved of Mr. Kemys fior Harry skynner	v <i>js.</i>	vii <i>d.</i>
Receaved of xp'ofe ^r Tapster		ij <i>d.</i>

(1) *i.e.*, the elder.

(2) *i.e.*, Christopher.

pd' for vj pare of showes	... ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to the Sawyers	... ..	ixs.	
pd' to Dee and his man	... ..	ixs.	
pd' to the Joyner	... ..	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Carpenter	... ..	iijs.	
pd' to the masonn and his man	... ..	iijs.	
pd' to the Joyner	... ..		xviij <i>d.</i>
pd' to the Carpenter...	... ..		xvj <i>d.</i>
pd' Macherell for bordes	... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Dee and his man...	... ..	vijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to the Joyner	... ..	iijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Carpenter	... ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to the mason and his man	... ..	xjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to the mason	... ..	xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to his man	... ..	xjs.	
pd' to Dee	... ..	xvjs.	
pd' to the mason	... ..	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to his man	... ..	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' more to the mason	... ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to his man	... ..	ijs.	
pd' for vj quarters of lyme	... ..	xs.	
pd' for smok farthinges	... ..	ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
pd' for bord	... ..	ijs.	
pd' to Dee...	... ..	xjs.	j <i>d.</i>
pd' to the Joyner	... ..	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' for Ropes for the belles	... ..	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to the sexten	... ..	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for vj lode of sand	... ..	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Cariage for two Lode of stones	... ..		viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for Rackhockes	... ..		j <i>d.</i>
[p. 36.]			
pd' to marshall	... ..		viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for Coles	... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for ix ells of Locram	... ..	vijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' for the making of the same in sirplices...	... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' for washing	... ..	ijs.	
pd' for stones	... ..	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to the mynstrells	... ..	xxvjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for Bere	... ..	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for a Capp & ij ^o fethers	... ..		xviiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for two keyes	... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for lyveryes	... ..		xvj <i>d.</i>
pd' to the singers	... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' for ther dynners...	... ..	iijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
pd' for ther Suppers	... ..	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' more for lyveryes	... ..		viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for iiij ^r Bushells of whete...	... ..	xs.	
pd' for a Calfe	... ..	vijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for iij quarters of mutton...	... ..	iijs.	
pd' for iij dossen of bells	... ..		xviiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for ij ^o pare of Cardes	... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for a sholder of mutten and a quarter of lambe and the portinaunce*	... ..		xviiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for butter	... ..		v <i>d.</i>
pd' for iiij C. of Bord	... ..	xvijs.	
pd' for Tymber	... ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to the Joyner	... ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

* portinaunce = appurtenance—i.e. the intestines.

pd' to the Carpenter	xijd.
pd' for Syses	vd.
pd' to Twyste	ijs.
pd' to Downer	ijs.
pd' to the Joyner	iijs.
pd' for the paschall	vjs.
pd' for a M[ille] of payment [sic]*	xvs.
pd' to the Sawyers	vjs.
pd' to the Carpenters for one weke	xvjs.
pd' to the Carpenters	viijs.
pd' to the Carpenters	xvijs.
pd' to the Joyner	iijs.
pd' to the Carpenter	iijs.
pd' to the mason	ijs.
pd' for bordes	iijs.
pd' for the mynstrells bord	xiijs.
pd' for wood	ijs.
pd' for the wymens sopper at hocyde	iijs.
pd' Alpen lorren and John Twyst Smythes for Iron	xxxvjs.
pd' to John Borne for Ledd	xviijs.

Summa totalis 23*li.* 13*s.* 7*d.* ob.

[p. 37.]

Chosen Church wardens The xxth daye of Apryell Anno Domini 1556.
Edward Kemys and John Owtrydge.[*The rest of the page, as well as page 38, is blank.*]

[p. 39.]

The Accomptes

of Edward Kemys and John Owteridge Church wardens
of the parishe Church of o^r Blessid Ladie the Virgyn in Reding made from Good-
fryday in the Yere of o^r Lord god 1556 unto Goodfryday being the xvijth Daye of
Apryell Anno Domini 1557 and in the third and fowerth yeres of the Reignes of o^r
Moost dred Sovereigne Lord & Lady King Phillipp & quene Mary.

Arr[eragia]. null[a].

Redd[itus]

Ass[ise.]

De Henry Serle for his howse in mynster strete by the yere	iiij <i>d.</i>	} xvij <i>d.</i> non soluti.
De Henry Gape for the quietrent going owt of a tenemente at Tanmyll Locke	vj <i>d.</i>	
Off the heires of Thomas Kent for a quyetrent going owt of the Barne in Lurkman Lane by the yere of John Turnor for a quyetrent going owt of a Shopp of his in the Markett place by the yere...	j <i>d.</i>	
of Richard Butler the Myller of Burghfyld for a quyet- rent going owt of his Howse in mynster strete	j <i>d.</i>	
of the heir of John Hethe for a quyetrent of the Howse in Grope Lane	vj <i>d.</i>	
	ñj <i>d.</i>	

Memorandum that these quyett rentes saving Serles hathe ben unpaid ffrom the
Yere of o^r Lord god M[ille]CCCCC xlvij And from the ffyrst Yere of the Reigne
of o^r Late sovereigne King E[dward] the Syxt unto this Yere of o^r Lord god a
M[ille]CCCCC lvij That is at the feast of Seint michaell the Archangell Last past
by the space of ix yeres viz. :

* Paving tiles (?)

Arrerages in the Tenautes Hands.	{ for the arrerages of the quyetrent of the		
	saied Henry Gape	iijs.	vjd.
	And for the Arr[erages] of the Quietrent of		
	the Hiers of y ^e saied Thomas Kent ...		ixd.
	And for the arr[erages] of the Quietrent of		
	John Turner		ixd.

Rentes to ffirme.	{ off the wyffe of the Hille for the yeres rent		
	of her howse	xxs.	
	The Tenaunt at Cornish Crosse called the		
	Clerkes Howse	vjs.	viijd.

[p. 40.]	Bequestes of S ^r Humfry ffoster Knight	iijs.	iiijd.
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The great Bell. Nichil.¹

ffor the Palle.	Off the Saltepeter man for the pall for his man		iiijd.
	Of Richard Aldworth for the pall for Thom[a]s		
	Kent		vjd.
	of the goodwyfe Davyson for the palle for her		

husbond	iiijd.
of Humfry Jacson for the pall for his wyfes Sonn	iiijd.

Seates and graves. Nihil.²

Gathering dayes and other Receiptes.	It'm received for paschall monney at Ester...	[blank]	
	It'm received of the mens Gathering wymens		
	gathering and Maydens Gathering at Hoc-		
	tyde and Uppon Mayday	xxxixs.	
	It'm Received of the Gathering uppon all		
	Hollonday ³	ijs.	vijd.

Receaved for thinges solde.	Receaved of John browne for a stone... ..		vjd.
	Receaved of Will'm Sabbot for a stone ...		viijd.
	Receaved of Thomas Kent for vestimentes		
	solde	xxs.	

Receaved of John Style the Glover for ban-			
ner Clothes	ijs.	vjd.	

Summa [blank] wherof

Resolutes.	They pray to be allowed for the quietrent of		
	the Howse uppon the Hill		xviijd.
	It'm for the Quietrent of the Clerkes house		xijd.

for the quietrent of Bones Howse		xvjd.	
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Other paymentes.	It'm payed to the minstrelles and the hobby		
	horse uppon Mayday	iijs.	
	It'm payed for the morrysdauners and the		

mynstrelles mete and Drinke at whitsontyde			
payed to them the Sonday after mayday ...	iijs.	iiijd.	xxd.

(1) 'Nichil' and (2) 'Nihil' are substituted for 'Nichell' crossed through.

(3) i.e., All Hallows Day, All Saints Day.

[p. 41.]	pd' to the painter for paynting of ther Cottes ¹	ijs.	viijd.
	pd' to the painter for ij C. dim ² of Lyveryes		xxd.
	pd' to the minstrilles the ix th daye of Maye	vjs.	viijd.
	pd' uppon Holly thursday for the lords brekfast ³	ijs.	jd.
	pd' for v peir of Showes for the morrisdauners... ..	iijs.	
	payed more at that tyme		viijd.
	pd' for iij bushells of wheat	ixs.	
	pd' for a Lode of fflagottes	ijs.	viijd.
	paied to willson the minstrell... ..		xvd.
	pd' for Spice		xijd.
	pd' for iiij ^r dosen belles for the morrysdauners... ..	ijs.	
	pd' to Hayles the Coke		xiiijd.
	pd' to one for Caryng of the Tables and Trescells into the Church		ijd.
	pd' for the minstrilles bedd		iiijd.
	pd' for veniger and salte		ijd.
	pd' for meat at whitsontide	xs.	iiijd.
	pd' for ij ^o Barrells of bere	vjs.	
	pd' for Sowing of the morryse Cottes ¹		vijd.
	pd' for ale		ijd.
	pd' for the mending of the Coffe that wrytinges do Lye in It'm paied to Mr. Steward for the wryting of presentmentes	iijs.	iiijd.
	pd' the Somner		viijd.
	pd' to Canner for mending of the Crosse and for Ledd and nayels	vjs.	viijd.
	pd' to John Marshall for His quarters wayges	iijs.	iiijd.
	pd' to Lyghtfote the Capper for a Hatt and a Capp w ^t a ffether	ijs.	iiijd.
	pd' for mending and Covering of ij ^o bokes	ijs.	
	pd' the Smoke ffarthinges	ijs.	ijd.
	pd' for ffrankcomsence		jd.
	pd' to Brock for a pounde of Candells and a Lyne		vjd.
	pd' to Brock for Syses		vjd.
	pd' to John Marshall at Christmas for his quarters wayges	iijs.	iiijd.
	pd' to brock for his waiges for half a quarter		xxd.
	payed for washing of the Church lynen	ijs.	
	pd' to Bramly the Taylor for the mending of a vestement		iiijd.
	pd' for the Lace of the same vestiment		iiijd.
[p. 42.]	pd' to brock at the feast of Thannanciacion ⁴ of o ^r Blessid Ladie the Virgyn Last past	iijs.	iiijd.
	payed to a Mason for the Leing of John hethes stone		xijd.
	pd' to the steward for o ^r Church		xijd.
	And further the saied Edward desireth to be allowed for xliij gutter Tyle iiij ^r Dowsen and xvij Rodge Tyle de- lyvered to John Hethe being Churchwarden to the use of the Church	vjs.	ijd.
	pd' for the reparacions of the Howse that Alce Johnson dwelleth in	xjs.	ijd.
	pd' to John Twyst for an Iron bolte		iiijd.
	Also they pray to be allowed for the rent of the Howse at Cornishe Crosse	vjs.	viijd.
	And for Bonnes Howse	vjs.	
	pd' for the ffrankcomsence		ijd.
	It'm pd' to Marshall for a quarters wayges	iijs.	iiijd.
	Summa Totalis of the resolutes and paymentes ...	vj <i>li</i> .	xvs.
			ixd.

(1) *i.e.* Coats.

(2) 'ij C. dim' = 250.

(3) See Glossary under Holly Thursday.

(4) *i.e.* The Annunciation.

Et sic debent iiij*s*. *xd*. qui deliberentur Roberto Style et Edwardo Kemys modo Gardianis Ecclesie electis.

M'd that ther ys to be Levied and gatheryd for Bones howse for an ¹ hole yeres Rent at the ffeast of the Anunciacion of o ^r Blessyd Ladie last	v <i>js</i> .	
It'm to be receavid of Agnes Kentt wydowe for Thomas Kentes Grave	v <i>js</i> .	vii <i>jd</i> .
It'm to be receavid for Mr. Gorfyns Grave	v <i>js</i> .	vii <i>jd</i> .
It'm to be receavid of Mr. Cursson for Mr. John Vachelles grave	v <i>js</i> .	vii <i>jd</i> .
It'm to be receavid of the Church wardens of hurst for rounde Stones Solde unto them called pyller Stones ...	xii <i>js</i> .	iii <i>jd</i> .

M^d that the Church oweth Mr. Borne for cccix*li*. of Ledd.

Robert Style	} Chosen Church wardens.
Thomas Edwardes	

to whome ys delyveryd iii*js*. *xd*.
and the pascall money.

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[p. 44.] **The Accomptes** of Robert Style and Thomas Edwardes Church Wardens of the parishe Church of o^r Blessyd Ladye S^t Mary in Reding. Made frome Goodfrydaye in the yere of o^r Lorde god 1557 Unto Goodfrydaye being the viijth daye of Apriell Anno Domini 1558 and in the fourth and fyft yeres of the Reignes of o^r most dred Sovereigne lorde & Ladie kyng philipp & quene Mary. }

Arr[eragia] i*js*. *xd*. unde non onerantur^a de viij*jd*. et sic Arr[eragia].—i*js*. ij*jd*.

Redd[itus] ass[ise]	of Henry Serle for his Howse in Mynster strete by the yere	iii <i>jd</i> .	} nowe paide } xx <i>jd</i> .
	of Henry Gape for the quiett rentt going owte of the tenement at Tan myll Locke	v <i>jd</i> .	
	of Thomas Heath Sonne and Heyre of John Heath deceasyd for A quiet Rentt of the Howse in Grope Lane	ii <i>jd</i> .	
	of the Heyres of Thomas Kentt for a quiet rent going owte of A Barne in Lurckman Lane by the yere	j <i>jd</i> .	
	of John Turner for A quiet rent going owte of A Shopp of his in the market place by the yere ...	j <i>jd</i> .	
	of Richard Butteler the Myller of Burghfeld for A quiet rent going owt of his howse in Mynster Strete	v <i>jd</i> .	

Arr[erages] in the tenauntes handes not charged upon this Account.	ffor the Arrerages of the quiet rent for the said Henry Gape for ix yeres endid at Michelmas Anno Domini 1556	iii <i>js</i> .	v <i>jd</i> .	} xis. ij <i>jd</i> .
	And for the Arr[erages] of the quiet rent of the heyres of the said Thomas Kentt for x yeres endid at Michelmas Last		x <i>jd</i> .	
	And for the Arr[erages] of the quiet rent of John Turner for x yeres endyd at Michelmas Last		x <i>jd</i> .	
	And for the Arr[erages] of the quiet Rent of the said Richard Butler for x yeres endyd at Michelmas last		vs.	

exoneratur

(1) and, MS.

(2) orn'ant^r, MS.

Rentes	of Alice Johnson vid[ua] for her whole yeres			
to farne	Rentt	xxs.		
	of the Tenement at Cornyshe Crosse called			
	the Clerkes howse by the yere	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>		
	of the Thatched howse per annum... ..	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>		
			xxxiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

Bequestes. null' hoc anno.

Arr[erages]	Receavid of Mr. Borne for Thomas Heath			
Re[ceavid]	Sonne and heyre of John heath for arr[e- rages] of ix yeres of A rente of iiij <i>d.</i> by the yere		ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

[p. 45.] The great Belle	of Thomas Edwardes	iiij <i>d.</i>		
	of Henry Bushe	iiij <i>d.</i>		
	of Will'm Edwardes	iiij <i>d.</i>		
	of Edward Kemys	vij <i>d.</i>		
	of Johann' Warner	iiij <i>d.</i>		
	of philipp Beale	iiij <i>d.</i>		
			ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

The Paull	of Thomas Edwardes	iiij <i>d.</i>		
	of Henry Bushe	iiij <i>d.</i>		
	of Will'm Edwardes... ..	iiij <i>d.</i>		
	of Edward Kemys	vij <i>d.</i>		
	of Johann' Warner	iiij <i>d.</i>		
	of philipp Beale	iiij <i>d.</i>		
			ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

Graves	ffor Tappings Grave	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>		
	for Thomas Kentes Grave	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>		
	for Edward Kemys Wyfes Grave	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>		
			xxs.	

Setes	of John Twyst for his wyfes Sete	iiij <i>d.</i>		
	of Henry Bushe for his wyfes Sete... ..	v <i>d.</i>		
	of John Aldewourth for his wyfes Sete	iiij <i>d.</i>		
			xiiij <i>d.</i>	

Gathering	It'm receavid for the pascalle money			
dayes & other	at Ester	xixs.	vij <i>d. ob.</i>	
paymentes.	It'm receavid of the mens gathering			
	wymen's gathering and maydens			
	gathering at hocyde and upon'			
	maye daye	xvijs.	vij <i>d.</i>	
	It'm receavid of the gathering upon'			
	All Hollondaye	ijs.	ix <i>d.</i>	
	It'm receavid at Whight Sondaye	xljs.	ij <i>d.</i>	
			iiij <i>d.</i>	xv <i>d. ob.</i>

fbinges solde. null' Hoc Anno.

Summa oneris hujus Anni vij*d.* vjs. vij*d. ob'* wherof they praye to be allowed as here-
after followethe viz.

Resolutes	for the quyet Rent of the Howse upon the hill	xviiij <i>d.</i>		
	for the Quayet Rent of the Clerkes howse...	xij <i>d.</i>		
	for the quyet Rent of Bones howse	xv <i>d.</i>		
	It'm to be alowed viij <i>d.</i> of the forsaide Some			
	of Quiet Rentes of xxj <i>d.</i>		iijs.	xd.
				vij <i>d.</i>

paide to the same Roger on St. Thomas Daye before Christ-		
mas for his quarters wages	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paide for ffra[n]ckomsence		j <i>d.</i>
paide to Roger Brocke for a quartern of Syses		iiij <i>d.</i>
paide for makyng clene of the Gotters & for laying Tyles		
upon the Churche		v <i>d.</i>
paide to Roger Brocke for ffranckomsence		j <i>d.</i>
paide for two pounce of Kandelles at Christmas		vj <i>d.</i>
paide to Thomas Englyshe for laying of the planks in the		
Churche porche		vj <i>d.</i>
paide to Horne the Carpendour for mending of the Bell...		ix <i>d.</i>
paide for A rope for the lyttell Bell		xj <i>d.</i>
paide for v yerdes of here clothe for the Alters... ..	ijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paide to John Style for lynynge of the lyttell Bell rope ...		ij <i>d.</i>
paide to Roger Brocke the iiij ^d daye of Apriell		xij <i>d.</i>
paide to Englyshe for laying of Tyles upon the Churche...		ij <i>d.</i>
paide for wayshing		viiij <i>d.</i>
paide for makyng of the Accompt... ..	ijs.	

Summa v*li.* xvij*s.* ij*d.* ob.

Et sic debent xxix*s.* iiij*d.* unde petent Allocari vis.—vj*d.* pro denariis
 depositis vj*d.*—et sic debent xxvii*s.* x*d.* qui deliberentur Christo-
 fero Bureton generoso et Henrico Morwey modo electis Gar-
 dianis Ecclesie predictae } xxvii*s.* x*d.*

[p. 48.]

The Accomptes

of Christofer Berington and Henry morwey* Church
 Wardens of the parishe Church of our blessed Lady saint Mary in Redinge made
 from Goodfryday in the yere of our lord god 1558 unto Goodfryday being the
 [blank] day of [blank] Anno Domini 1559 & in the fyrst yere of the raigne of our
 most dred soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god quene of England,
 ffrance & Ireland, defendor of the ffayth &c.

Arr[erages] xxvii*s.* x*d.*

redd[itus] of Henry Serle his howse in mynster Streate by the			
ass[ise] yere	iiij <i>d.</i>		
of Henry Gape for the Quyet Rent going out of the			
tenement at Tanmyllocke	vj <i>d.</i>		
of Thomas Heathe sonne & heir of John Heathe			
decessed for a quyet [rent] of the Howse in			
Grope Lane	iiij <i>d.</i>		
of Raignolde Butler of Burghfelde for a quyet Rent			
going out of his howse in Mynster streate by the			
yere	vj <i>d.</i>		
of the Heires of Thomas Kent for a quyet Rent			
going [out] of the barne in Lurkman Lane ...	j <i>d.</i>		
of John Turner for a quyet Rent going out of his			
shoppe in the markett place	j <i>d.</i>		

Arr[erages] for the arrerages of the Quyet Rent of the Heires
 of the Quyet Rents in the Tenautes
 And for the arrerages of the Quyet Rent of the
 saide John Turner for xj yerdes then endyd ...
 It'm for the arrerages of the Quyet Rent for the
 saide Henry Gape for x yerdes endyd at Mychil-
 mas Last vs.

* These names have been substituted for 'Robert Style and John Aldworth,' crossed through.

Rentes	of Alyce Johnson vid[ua] for her whole yeres rent	xxs.	
to ferme	of the tenement at Cornyshe Crosse called the		
at will.	Clerkes House by the yere	vjs. viijd.	} xxxviijjs. viijd.
	of the Thatched howse per annum	vjs. viijd.	
	of the Rent of Maryans House by the yere ...	vs. iiijd.	

Bequestes. null' hoc Anno.

[p. 49.]	Arr[erages]	receyved of Raignolde Butler arrerages	...	vs.		} viijs. vjd.
	Rec[eyved]	It'm Receyvid more arrerages	...	ijs.	vjd.	

The greate Belle ijs. viijd.

The paulte ijs. viijd.

Graves xxs.

Setes null'.

Gatheringe	It'm receyved for the pascall money		
dayes & other	at Easter	...	xvijs. viijd. ob.
receites.	It'm receyved of the mens gatheringe	...	vjs. iiijd.
	It'm of the womens gatheringe	...	xvijs. vd.
	It'm for the gatheringe att whytson-		
	tyde	...	xxxvijs. xjd.

Thinges solde. null'.

Summa oneris hujus Anni ix/l. xvijs. viijd. ob. wherof they praye to be allowed as hereafter followeth, viz.

Resolutes	ffor the quyet Rent of the howse upon the Hill	xviijd.	} iijs. xd.
	for the quyet Rent of the Clerkes howse	...	
	for the quyet Rent of Bones howse	...	
	To be allowed of the aforesaid some of xxjd.		} iiijjs.
	of Quyet Rentes	...	
	And so they owe	...	ix/l. xvijs. ijd. ob.
	To that the aforesaid ijs. vjd. And so they owe	...	

[p. 50.]	payed to Robert Broke for wachinge the sepulcher	...	viijd.
	payed for franconsence	...	ijd.
	payed for Cooles	...	ijd.
	paid for Skowringe to mersholes wief ¹	...	iiijd.
	paied to Edmund perte for the pascall & the fante taper	...	iiijjs.
	paied for wheate & flower for whitsounday at sup[p]er	...	iiijjs.
	paied for a barrell of bere	...	xxijd.
	paied for a pound of peper	...	xxd.
	paied for mace	...	ijd.
	paied for mutton & veale	...	viijjs.
	paied for a quarter of lambe	...	vjd.
	paied to mother Johnson for Ale	...	viijd.
	paied for butter	...	iiijd.
	paied for spyce more	...	iiijd.
	paied Hayle for his paynes	...	viijd.
	paied to bygges for a lode of Strawe to mend the Church		
	howse	...	ijs.
	paied to Gadbery for ij daies & a halfe working	...	ijs.
	paied for sprayes for the said howse	...	vjd.
	paied for a server to the gadberrye	...	vjd.
	paied to a woman to make the Theche ²	...	xiijd.
	paied to Broke for his wages due at midsomer	...	vjd.
			vs.

(1) i.e. Wife.

(2) i.e. thatch.

paied to Twyshe for mending the church locke		viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Mr. vycar for two albes*		xviiij <i>d.</i>
paied for mending the bell whele		xij <i>d.</i>
paied to Twyshe for a mawtock & a spade... ..	ij <i>s.</i>	
paied to parson' Byrd Colleccion	ij <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
paied to Brock & Cutte for waiges due at michellmas ...	vs.	
payed to the vycar for mending of the Copes		x <i>d.</i>
payed to Cote for wayges due at Christmas	vs.	
payed to a mason of Henley for laying of Evans grave ...		xvj <i>d.</i>
payed to Mr. vycar for mending of the Surplices		vj <i>d.</i>
payed to mother Johnson for the repaying of her howse...	xj <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
payed to the goodman' Saunders towards the Casting of the bell	liij <i>s.</i>	
payed more for the mending of the glasse wyndowes ...	ij <i>s.</i>	
payed more for a lode of earthe for the mending of the Clerkes howse		vj <i>d.</i>
payed more for the mending of the beare		iiij <i>d.</i>
payed to Chapman for his wayges more then was gatheryd by the men and maydens at wytsonntyde	vs.	
payed to Mr. Okham for making of the accompt	ij <i>s.</i>	
payed to Henry Athaye for mending of the bell	xiiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>

Summa vij*li.* xxij*d.*

Also they praye to be allowed for the arrerages in Henry Gapes handes	vs.	
And for the arrerages of the Barne in Lurkman Lane ...		xj <i>d.</i>
And for the arrerages of John Turner		xj <i>d.</i>
And also for the Clerkes howse	vj <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>

Summa xiiij*s.* vj*d.*Summa totalis vij*li.* xvs. iiij*d.*

And so they owe xli <i>s.</i> x <i>d.</i> ob <i>l.</i> out therof } for Maryans howse vs. iiij <i>d.</i>	And so they owe	xxxvj <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i> ob <i>l.</i>
whiche ys delyveryd unto John Aldewourthe & } John Browne	Churche wardens.	

[p. 51.] The accommpt of John Aldworth and John Browne upon good ffryday in the yere of our Lorde god 1560. And in the seconde yere of the Reign of our Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the fayth &c.

Arr[erages] xxxvj*s.* iiij*d.* ob*l.*

Rentes of	of Henry Serle for his howse in Mynster Strete by the yere	iiij <i>d.</i>	} nowe payed xix <i>d.</i>	} xxj <i>d.</i>
Assise	of Henry Gape for the Quyet Rent going out of the tenement at Tanmyll Locke	vj <i>d.</i>		
or quyet	of Thomas Heathe sonne and heire of John Heathe for a quyet [rent] in the howse in Grope Lane	iiij <i>d.</i>		
Rentes.	of Raignolde Butler of Burghfeld for a quyet [rent] going out of his howse in Mynster streat by the yere	vj <i>d.</i>		
	of the heires of Thomas Kent for A quit Rent going [out] of the Barne in Lurkman Lane...	j <i>d.</i>	} not payed ij <i>d.</i>	
	of John Turner for A quit Rent going out of his shoppe in the markat place	j <i>d.</i>		

* 'abbes,' MS.

Arr[erages]	ffor the arrerages of the Quiet Rent of the			
of the Quiet	heires of the said Thomas Kent for xij yeares			
Rentes in the	endyd at michell'mas last	xij <i>d.</i>		
tenauntes	And for the arrerages of the Quiet Rent of			
handes not	the said John Turner for xij yeres the[n]			
charged upon	endyd	xij <i>d.</i>		
this accompt.	It'm for the arrerages of the quiet Rent for			
	the said Hendrye Gape for xj yeres endyd			
	at mychellmas last	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>	
Exoneratur				
ex assensu				
parochianorum.	[in margin.]			

Rentes	of Alyce Johnson vid[ua] for hir whole yeres			
to ferme & at	Rent	xx <i>s.</i>		
will.	of the tenement at Cornyshe Crosse called			
	the Clerkes howse by the yere	v <i>js.</i>	vii <i>d.</i>	
	of the thatched howse per Annum	v <i>js.</i>	vii <i>d.</i>	
	of the Rent of maryans howse by the yere	vs.	iii <i>d.</i>	
				xxxvii <i>js.</i>
				vii <i>d.</i>

Bequestes. Null' hoc Anno.

Arr.' Rec'. Null' hoc Anno.

The gret Belle	... ..	ii <i>js.</i>	iii <i>d.</i>	
The paul	... ..	ii <i>js.</i>		
				v <i>js.</i> iii <i>d.</i>

[P. 52.] **Graves** **Graves.** v*js.* vii*d.* for Elizabeth Okham v*js.* vii*d.*

Setes. **Setes.** null' sive nichil. [sic]

Gatheringes.	Gatheringes. In primis Receaved			
	for the pascalle money otherwyse			
	Ester money	xvii <i>js.</i>	x <i>d.</i>	
	It'm Receaved of mens gathering at			
	Hocktyde	vs.		
	It'm Receaved of wemens gathering at			
	Hocktyde	xxii <i>js.</i>		
	It'm Receaved of the gathering at wyt-			
	sountyde	xli <i>js.</i>	vii <i>d.</i>	
				iii <i>d.</i> ix <i>s.</i> v <i>d.</i>
Thinges Sold.	Two cappes solde for... ..	vii <i>d.</i>		vii <i>d.</i>

Summa Totalis ix*li.* v*js.* iii*d.* ob.' wherof they praye to be allowed as hereafter followethe viz.

Allowaunces	In primis for the arrerages in the Ten-			
	auntes handes	vii <i>js.</i>		v <i>d.</i>
	Also in Christofer Berington his hande	ix <i>s.</i>		
	Also for the Rent of Maryans howse	vs.		iii <i>d.</i>
	Also for a quarter Rent for the howse in Castell streate ...			xvii <i>d.</i>
	Also in John Okhams handes for his wyfes grave	v <i>js.</i>		vii <i>d.</i>
	Also for the Quyet Rent... ..	ii <i>js.</i>		x <i>d.</i>
	It'm payed to Dee the Carpenter for hanging of the gret			
	belle	vs.		
	It'm payd to the sexten for his quartars wages	vs.		
	It'm payd for halfe A pound of francuncence			v <i>d.</i>
	It'm payd for colles			ii <i>d.</i>
	It'm payd for Wachynge of the sepulker			iii <i>d.</i>
	It'm payd for makynge of the pascalle & the funte taper...	vs.		vii <i>d.</i>

It'm payd for xxvij pounce & A halfe of newe Ierne ...	vjs.	ixd.
It'm payd for Workynge of xiiij pounce of our one Ierne		xiiijd.
It'm payd for A C. of nayles		vjd.
It'm payd for botomyng of one stapelle for A belle ...		vjd.
It'm payd for ij clampes		vjd.
It'm payd for mendyng of j clapper for the grete belle ...	ijs.	
It'm payd for ij belle ropes	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm for payyng of mr. bournes grave		xd.
It'm payd for ij boshels of Whete... ..	ijs.	xd.
It'm payd for iij quartarnes of pepper	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm payd for A nounce of cloves & mace		vijd.
It'm payd for safurne ¹		jd.
It'm payd for A boshelle of Whet		xviijd.
It'm payd for ij pound of butter		vjd.
Item paid for a barrell of bere	ijs.	iiijd.
Item paid for meate at Whitsontide	xjs.	iiijd.
Item paid to Hayle for dressing of the supper		xvjd.
Item paid for ale		iijd. ob.
Item paid for salt		ijd.
Item paid for a pound of reasons ²	[blank]	
[p. 53.] Item paid for ij bookes	vjs.	viiijd.
Item paid to the sexten	vs.	
Item paid for making of o ^r bill whan the visiters came first to the towne	ijs.	
Item paid to the labourers for taking downe of the aulters	ijs.	
Item paid for Injuncions ³		vjd.
Item paid to Collins for mending of a clapper for a bell...		xijd.
Item paid to the sextene... ..	vs.	
Item paid for quit rent for o ^r church... ..	iijs.	xd.
Item paid for a quier of paper		iiijd.
Item paid to the sexten	vs.	
Item paid for the making of a key for the church... ..	ijs.	
Item p ^d for Wine	ijs.	jd.
Also for th'ingrosing of th'accompt	[blank]	
more for Wine		ijd.
Item paid to the sexten	vs.	

Summa Totalis iiijli. xvjs. vjd. ob.

And so they owe iiijli. vjd. which is deliverd unto Will'm Edwards & Richard Launchbery Church wardens.

[The rest of the page is blank.]

[p. 54] **The accompt** of Will'm Edwards and Richard Launchburye Churchwardens upon goodfriday in the fourthe yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance & Ireland, Defendor of of the faithe &c. for the third yere of her said Reigne. [1560-62.]

(1) *i.e.*, saffron.

(2) *i.e.*, raisins.

(3) With this and the two preceding entries cp. 'Injunctions given by Qu. Elizabeth, concerning both the clergy and laity of this realm. Published A.D. 1559' 'For tables in the church' 'Whereas,—in some places,—the altars be not yet removed, upon opinion conceived of some other order therein 'to be taken by her majesty's visitors; in the order whereof, saving for an uniformity, there seemeth 'no matter of great moment, so that the sacrament be duly and reverently ministered; yet for observation of one uniformity through the whole realm, and for the better imitation of the law in that 'behalf, it is ordered that no altar be taken down, but by oversight of the curate of the church, and 'the churchwardens, or one of them at the least, wherein no riotous or disordered manner be used.'

For the whole passage, see Cardwell, *Doc. Annals* (ed. 1839) vol. I., p. 201—and Strype, *Ann.*, vol. I., P. 1., p. 241.

Paied for their expenses ther	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Paied to the Chauncelour for the making of the bill of presentment at the church		xij <i>d.</i>
Paied to Mr. Okham for the making of the accompt ...	ijs.	
Marians house	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Towards the Smokefarthinges		viiij <i>d.</i>
The Rent of the Clerkes house	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>

Summa Totalis iiij*li.* vs. ij*d.*

So restethe—lxvijs. *vd.* To that of Mr. berington ix*s.* and then restethe—lxxvijs. *vd.*
delivered to the Churchwardens Henry Gape & ffraunces Boothe.

Christopher Berington

Surveiors of the waies

& Thomas Edwardes.

[p. 56.]

The accompt of Henry Gape and ffraunces Bothe Church wardens upon
goodfryday in the fiste yere of the Raigne of o^r most dread Sovereigne Lady Eliza-
bethe, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendour of
the faithe &c. for the fowrthe yere of her said Reigne. [1561-63.]

The Arrerages	lxxvijs.	<i>vd.</i>
Quiet Rentes		xxj <i>d.</i> ¹
Rentes & farme	lxvjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
marians house	xvjs. ²	
Bequestes null'		
Arrerages Rec ^d null'		
for the great Belle & the Pawll		xvj <i>d.</i>
Graves	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Setes		viiij <i>d.</i>
The pascalle	xxxvijs.	j <i>d.</i>
Comunion money nichil.		
Whitson tide money	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i> ob ^r .
Hocktid money	xlijs.	vij <i>d.</i>

Summa Totalis xiiij*li.* vjs. ij*d.* ob.**Allowances.**

In primis for the quiet Rent	vijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
for the Table of the Comaundmentes ³	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>

[p. 57.]

The Clerkes wages xls.

(1) This sum is substituted for iijs. *vd.* crossed through.

(2) This sum is substituted for lxvjs. viij*d.* crossed through.

(3) Cp. Qu. Elizabeth's 'Letter to the Commissioners for causes ecclesiastical' dated Jan. 22, 1560-1
They are 'to order that the tables of the commandments may be comlye set, or hung up in the east
'end of the chauncell, to be read not only for edification, but also to give some comlye ornament
'and demonstration, that the same is a place of religion and prayer.'

A similar order occurs in the 'Advertisements' issued by Abp. Parker and his fellow commis-
sioners in Jan. 1564-5. Cardwell, Doc. Ann., vol. i., pp. 262, 292.

For Wasshing of Linnen	<i>jd. ob'.</i>
for the presentinge of a bill to the lord Busshopp	<i>vjd.</i>
for pavinge of the Churche	<i>xiiijd.</i>
for diverse parcells of Reparac[i]ons & other necessities as apperithe by a bill	<i>xxvjs. viijd. ob'.</i>
for the grouncelling of Makarells house	<i>iijs.</i>
Summa Totalis lxxxijs. viijd.	

So ther rest in debt *ixli. iijs. vjd. ob'* out of that for engrosing of th'accompt & other Chardgis *xvs. iiijd.* So rest *viiijli. viijs. ijd. ob'* delivered to Humphrey Jackson & Thomas Edwards.

m^v delivered & gathered for this last Easter terme *xvijs. vjd.*

[p. 58.] **The accompte** of Humfry Jackson and Thomas Edwardes churche wardens upon goodfriday the sixt yeire of the Reigne of o^r moste dreade soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, fraunce & Ireland, defendor of the faythe &c. [1563-64.]

The Arrerages	<i>viiijli. viijs. ijd. ob'.</i>
The quite Rentes	<i>xxjd.</i>
Rentes at farme	<i>lxvjs. viijd. allowed</i>
Bequestes	<i>null'</i>
The greate bell & the pawle	<i>iijs. viijd.</i>
The Graves	<i>null'</i>
The Seates	<i>null'</i>
The Pascall money	<i>xxxiiijjs. ijd.</i>
The comunion money	<i>null'</i>
The Whitsontide money	<i>null'</i>
Hocktide money	<i>xxjs.</i>

Summa Totalis *xiiijli. xvs. vd. ob'.*

Allowances.

In primis for the seckestines wages... ..	<i>vs.</i>
It'm for <i>xx^{ti}</i> Busshelles of lyme	<i>vs. viijd.</i>
Item for the caryinge in of the lyme	<i>ijd.</i>
It'm for lathe and lathe nayles	<i>ijd.</i>
Item for a booke of prayers	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for foure Dayes Digginge of stone	<i>ijs.</i>
Item for the sextins wages	<i>vs.</i>
It'm payed to him more... ..	<i>iijs. iiijd.</i>
It'm for Digginge of ston one day	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for thre quarters of lime... ..	<i>vijs.</i>
It'm for tiles to tile the churche	<i>iijs.</i>
It'm for <i>xix</i> Rudge tiles	<i>xixd.</i>
It'm for <i>xiiij^{em}</i> lodes of Sand	<i>vijs. vjd.</i>
It'm for one lode of Bricke	<i>iiijjs. vjd.</i>
It'm payed to Englishe	<i>xxvjs. viijd.</i>
It'm payed to S ^r John for sayinge service	<i>iijs. iiijd.</i>
It'm for seven quarters & a half of lime	<i>xvijs. vjd.</i>
It'm for the seckestins wages at cristmas	<i>iijs. iiijd.</i>
It'm for two Dayes Digginge of stone	<i>xijd.</i>

To this to be alowed to Humfry Jackson Towardes the re-
pracion of the houses upon the graunte of his lease ...

iiij*l*. vjs. viij*d*.

[p. 59.] Item for the Writinge of the housholders names & for cer-

tifyinge of the same		xvj <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to Englishe	xxix <i>s</i> .	
It'm payed to John Marshall for wages	vs.	
It'm payed to Kinfield for Carrynge of stones	[blank]	
It'm payed for smoke farthinges	ij <i>s</i> .	j <i>d</i> .
It'm payed two laborars for one Dayes worke		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for bricke		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed Thomas Watlington for iij quarters of lime & foure lode of sand	ix <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
more for two quarters lyme and one lode of sand	vs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
payed Mr. Downer for quitrent	iijs.	

Summa of the hole allowaunces wth ijs. for engrossing
of the accompte

xij*l*. iijs. viij*d*.¹

So the[y] Rest in Debt ljs. ix*d*. ob'. delivered to Nicholas norres }
and Roger Turner } Churche wardens.

John Preston }
Edward Woodcocke } Surveyors for the high weyes.

[p. 60.] **The Accomptes** of Nycolas Norrys and Roger turner churche wardens
of y^e parishe of Saynte marys of Redinge, upon goodfryday the seventhe yere of the
Raigne of o^r most dreade soveraigne lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of
England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the fayth &c. [1564-65.]

Th'arerages... ..	ljs.	ix <i>d</i> . ob'.
It'm Receavid of the Church monye	[blank]	
It'm for brasse of the Churche	vjs.	ix <i>d</i> .
It'm of M ^r Jacson for Rente	xlvijs.	
It'm for quiet Rente		xxj <i>d</i> .
It'm for the belle and pawlle for goodman Kynfylde		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the belle and pawlle for Will'm Whetely		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Mrs. byllingtons grave	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the belle & pawle for Mrs. billington		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm at hocyde... ..	xx <i>s</i> .	
It'm for whitsontyde... ..	nihill.	
The communion monye		
The pascalle monye	xxxij <i>s</i> .	xd.
The seates	nihill.	
bequestes	nihill.	
of Wellinge for the Belle		iiij <i>d</i> .
of knyghtes wife of the Rose for y ^e belle & palle		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Peter Cutlers wife for y ^e belle & pawlle		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of goodwife style for y ^e belle & pawlle		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Richard Jones		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Henry Shingleton		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Will'm fflowle		iiij <i>d</i> .

Summa viij*l*. xijs. ix*d*. ob'.

The charges Layd oute for y^e Churche.

(1) This is substituted for 'Summa totalis iij*l*. xvijs. vjd.' crossed through.

In primis ¹ layed out for the Regester booke and y ^e booke of omylettes ²	vs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Vycar for wrytynge out the Regester booke ...	vs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm the Clarkes wages	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the church mattocke and makynge of a newe key for a Chest		xv <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge of the sawnsbelle whele		vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for makynge of a seate	xxiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to y ^e Clarke for wages	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to y ^e bisshopes clarke for makynge o ^r presentmente ...		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for y ^e deliverynge of the presentment		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for y ^e Clarkes wages	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

[p. 61.] It'm to the vicar for writyng y ^e Regester booke	iijs.	vd.
It'm to M ^r Downer for quitt Rentes for y ^e Church	iijs.	xd.
Item for smoke farthinges	ijs.	j <i>d.</i> ³
It'm for wasshinge the Church Clothes		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for writyng of o ^r accomptes		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for pavinge of a grave		vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for the ingrossinge of the accompte	ijs.	
Some iiij <i>l.</i> xvjs. vij <i>d.</i>		

The Hole chardge viij*l.* xijs. ix*d.* ob'. out thereof for The Allowaunces iiij*l.* xvjs. vij*d.* And then they do owe iiij*l.* xvjs. ij*d.* ob'. whereof upon Humpfrey Jackson xxiijs. And then they do owe iiij*l.* xijs. ij*d.* ob'. And out therof viijs. iiij*d.* which ys for the Clerkes howse & chardgyd the Last yere upon them as parcell of the said some of ljs. ix*d.* ob'. And then they owe iiij*l.* iijs. xd. ob'. w^{ch} ys delyveryd to the handes of Edmund Dudrydge & Richard ffreston Church wardens wherof they have delyveryd to the Vicar for half the pascall xvjs. vd. And so they have clere in theire handes xlvjs. vd. ob'.

Md' that yt ys agreed that the Clerke most have for the office of the Sexten But xxs. That ys for Ringing of the Bell vs. for the quarter, and the Clerkes wayges by the howse.

Henry Bushe }
Will'm welling } Surveyours for the high wayes.

[p. 62.] **The Accomptes** of Richard ffrestone and Edmunde Dudridge church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saynte Marys in Redinge upon goodfriday in the Eyghte yere of the Raigne of o^r moste dreade Sovereaigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance & Ireland, Defendor of the fayth &c. [1565-66.]

The Arrerages	xlvjs.	vd. ob.
The Quiet Rente		xxj <i>d.</i>
The Rentes at ferme	xlviijs.	
bequestes	nihill.	
The greate Belle & the pawlle		xx <i>d.</i>
The graves	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
The Seates		xd. ⁴
The moyte of the pascalle monye	xvs.	vd. ob'.
The comunyon monye	nihill.	
The Whitsontyde monye	nihill.	
Hoctyde monye	nihill.	

(1) In prinis, MS.

(2) *i.e.*, homilies. This probably refers to the second Book of Homilies passed by Convocation, Feb. 5, 1564.

(3) Then follows 'wherof we lacked ij*d.*' crossed through.

(4) 'xd.' is substituted for 'nihill,' crossed through.

Things solde	Nihill.
The holye lofe	nichil.

Some vij*l.* xxij*d.* to that xxiijs. lefte at the last Accompt upon Humpfrey Jackson And then the hole chardge ys vij*l.* vs. x*d.*

The Charges laid oute

In primis ¹ the Clarkes wages	xxs.	
It'm for y ^e makynge of y ^e Buttes	viijs.	
It'm for y ^e Churche porche to martyn the carpinter		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for y ^e newe tymber that wente to the newe seate	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Gynor ²	iijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm to slade for groundpinnyng the church porch		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for nayles and gimmoze for y ^e newe sete		x <i>d.</i>
It'm for y ^e belle rope		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for ij bookes y ^t came from salysbury		vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for makynge of An Vachelles grave		x <i>d.</i>
It'm for a matte		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mattes	ijs.	ij <i>d.</i>

[p. 63.] It'm for y^e bylle makynge of y^e church goodes x*d.*
 It'm for y^e sawnsbelle & one to clymme [*sic*] it... .. iiij*d.*
 It'm for th'engrossing of the Accompte ijs.
 The hole somme of the Allowaunces ys xlvjs. vij*d.*

And so they do owe iiij*l.* xixs. iiij*d.* delyveryd to John Preston and Edward Woodcocke Churchwardens.

The Surveyours of the high wayes { Will'm Dybley.
 Richard Turner.

Md' that ther dothe Remayne in the handes of Cristofer Beryngton for Hocke money and not chardgyd upon this Accompte xs.

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[p. 64.] **The Accompt** of John Preston and Edward Woodcocke church wardens of the parishe Church of St Maryes in Redinge upon good frydaye in the ny nth yere of the Raigne of o^r most dread Soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce & Ireland, Defendor of the faythe &c. [1566-67.]

The Arreragies... ..	iiij <i>l.</i>	xixs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
The Quyt Rentes			xxj <i>d.</i>
The Rentes at ferme		xlvijs.	
The great Bell and the pawle		ijs.	
The Graves		nichil.	
The Seates		iijs.	
The halfe of the pascalle money		xvijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
Communion		nichil.	
The Whytsontyde money		iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
The Hocking money		vjs.	

(1) In prinis, M.S.

(2) *i.e.*, joiner.

Things Solde	nichil.
The Holy Loffe	vijs.
The Hole Charge ix <i>li</i> . xvjs. iiij <i>d</i> .	

Rec' by Edward Woodcocke

Imprimus Recevid of the parishe	xlixs.	ix <i>d</i> .
I'tm Recevid of John worley	xxxvjs.	
I'tm Recevid of hockinge money	xijs.	
I'tm Recevid of the Supper money	iijs.	vii <i>d</i> .
I'tm Recevid for the seates		iiij <i>d</i> .
I'tm Recevid for the Quiet Rent		xxij <i>d</i> .
I'tm Recevid for Smoke farthings		xvj <i>d</i> .

Paide oute by Edward Woodcoke.

Imprimus for fleshe	xijs.	
I'tm for beare	iijs.	
I'tm for ale		xv <i>d</i> .
I'tm for bread	ijs.	
I'tm for spices & frute		xx <i>d</i> .
I'tm for butter & Sewet		xij <i>d</i> .
I'tm for flower		iiij <i>d</i> .
I'tm for wood		iiij <i>d</i> .
I'tm for Sawlte		iiij <i>d</i> .
I'tm Hayle		xij <i>d</i> .

[p. 65.] I'tm to Bartlet for a Clapper of a bell	vjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
I'tm to Mr. viccar	ijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
I'tm to the Plummer		xij <i>d</i> .
I'tm for a Baudricke of a bell		xiiij <i>d</i> .
I'tm for A Rope for the same bell		iiij <i>d</i> .
I'tm for the Sete Does	vs.	
I'tm for A boxe and tw[o] lockes	iijs.	vii <i>d</i> .
I'tm for Smoke farthings	ijs.	
I'tm for washinge in Sope		xij <i>d</i> .
I'tm to the Clerke	xvijs.	vj <i>d</i> .

Summa ii*j*/*li*. iiij*s*. vij*d*.

I'tm for washinge & Sope	ijs.
I'tm for th'engrossinge of the accompt	ijs.

Summa iiij*s*.

* **The** hole Some of the allowances ys *iiij*l*i. xviijs.* And there doth Rest *v*l*i. xviijs.* *iiij*d*.* over and besydes the *xs.* Remayninge in Mr. Christofer beringtons handes w^{ch} *v*l*i. xviijs.* *iiij*d*.* ys delivered to the handes of the said John and Edward and there to Remayne for this yere.

* Md' that there doth Remayne in Mr. Christofer Beringtons handes the some of *xs.* y^e dyd Remayne upon the laste accompte.

* The Surveyors of the high way { will'm Twytt.
Hugh Tewe.

Rec' by John Preston.

It'm of the parishe	<i>xlixs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm of John worley	<i>xijs.</i>	
It'm of the Pascall money	<i>xxxvs.</i>	<i>iiij<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm for the bell & the pawell	<i>ijs.</i>	
It'm for the holy lofe	<i>vijs.</i>	

Laide out by John Preston.

It'm to the Clerke	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for A dore	<i>ijs.</i>	
It'm for two bokes		<i>viiij<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm for washinge of two surplases & mendinge of them		<i>viiij<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm for washinge in Sope		<i>xij<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm for Smoke farthinges		<i>jd.</i>
It'm for a boshell of wheat	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>

Summa *ixs. vd.*

[p. 66.] The hole some of the Allowances ys *iiij*l*i. xviijs.* And there doth rest *v*l*i. xviijs.* *iiij*d*.* over and besides the *xs.* Remayninge in Mr. Christofer berington[s] handes w^{ch} *v*l*i. viijs.* *iiij*d*.* ys delivered of the said John and Edward and there to Remayne for this yere Churchwardens.

Md' that there doth Remayne in Mr. Christofer beringtons handes the some of *xs.* that dyd Remayne upon the last Accompte.

The Surveyors of the heighe way { Will'm Twyst.
Hugh Tewe.

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[p. 67.] The accompte of John Preston and Edward Woodcocke Church wardens of the parishe of St. Maries in Redinge made upon good ffriday in the tenth yere of the Raigne of our moste dreade soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of Englande, ffrance & Ireland, Defendour of the faith &c. [1567-68.]

In primis the Arrerages	<i>v<i>l</i>i. xviijs.</i>	<i>iiij<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm the Quitt Rentes		<i>xxj<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm the Rentes at ferme	<i>xlvijs.</i>	
It'm the belle & the pawle		<i>xvj<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm the graves	<i>nihil.</i>	
It'm the seates	<i>nihil.</i>	

* These three entries are crossed through.

It'm the half of the pascalle money	xvjs.	ix <i>d. ob.</i>
It'm whitsontyde money	nihil.	
It'm Hoctyde money	nihil.	
It'm Things sold viz ^t a surples		xij <i>d.</i>

The hole chardges ix*li.* vijs. ij*d. ob.* to that for smoke farthinges xiiij*d.* then the somme is ix*li.* viijs. iiij*d. ob.*

The Remaynes of the Holie Loffe deliverid to the collectours for the power* ijs. v*d.* of w^{ch} somme of ix*li.* viijs. iiij*d. ob.* they pray allowance as folloith.

In primis paid to marshalle for his quarters wages	vs.	
It'm paid for a Rope		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for a clapper of a belle	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for a badericke of a belle		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for smoke ffarthinges	ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to marshalle for his quarters wages	vs.	
It'm paid for quit Rent to Henry more	vs.	
It'm paid for makinge of a surplace		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for dischardginge of the parishe		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for wasshyng the Clothes	ijs.	
It'm for engrossinge the accompte	ijs.	
It'm paid to John marshalle	xs.	
It'm for dressinge the seate w ^{ch} Mr. Mayour sittith in ...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for mendinge of the belle Clappers	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Bushopes officers for makinge of the [blank]...		viiij <i>d.</i>

The hole allowance xliiij*s.* ix*d.*

So there Restith vij*li.* iij*s.* vij*d. ob.* w^{ch} is deliverid to

John Knyghte & } Church wardens.
John powlter }

It is agreid that the Clarke shall hereafter gather the Holie Loffe money or elles to have nothinge of that money & to gather alle or elles to enforme the parishe of them that wille not paye.

Md' that there doth Remayne in Mr. Beringetons handes xs. for whitsontyd money.

Surveyours of the Heygh waye { Thomas Pratt }
{ Thomas Wellinge }

[p. 68.] The accompte of John Knyght and John pulter Churchwardens of the paryshe Church of Saint Maryes in Readyng made upon goodfrydaye in the eleventh yere of the Reigne of o^r most drade Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, fraunce and Ireland, Defendour of the fayth &c. [1568-69.]

The arrerages	vij <i>li.</i>	iijs.	vij <i>d. ob.</i>
The Quyet Rentes			xxj <i>d.</i>
The Rentes at ferme	xlviij <i>s.</i>		
The greate bell and the pawlle			viiij <i>d.</i>
The graves	nichil.		
The seates			xx <i>d.</i>
The half of the pascall	xviijs.		iiij <i>d.</i>
whysountyde money	nichil.		
hocktyd money	xvs.		
Things solde	nichil.		

Summa xi*li.* viijs. xj*d. ob.* wherof they praye to be allowed as followeth and apperith by a particuler byll iiij*li.* xjs. v*d.* So

* i.e., poor.

they rest in debt *vjli. xvijs. vd.ob'*. And they do Remayne Church wardens for this yere next following.

Roger Turner }
John Awsten } Surveyours for the high wayes.

[p. 69.] The Accompte of John Knighte and John Poulter Church wardens of the paryshe Church of S^e Maryes in Readinge in the countye of Berkes made upon good-frydaye in the twelvthe yere of the Raigne of o^r most dreade soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of Englonde, ffraunce and Irelonde, defendor of the ffaythe &c. [1569-70.]

The Arrerages	<i>vjli. xvijs. vd ob'.</i>
The Quyet Rentes	<i>xxjd.</i>
The Rentes at fferme	<i>xlvijs.</i>
The greate Belle and the Pawlle	<i>xijd.</i>
The Graves	<i>xxs.</i>
Seates	<i>nil'.</i>
The halfe of the Pascalle	<i>xvs. viijd.</i>
Whysontyde moneye... ..	<i>nil'.</i>
Hoctyde moneye	<i>nil'.</i>
Things solde	<i>nil'.</i>

Summa *xjli. iijs. xd.ob'*.

Wherof they praye to be Allowed as apperethe by a particuler Bylle *iiijli. xixd.* Receaved *viiijli. ijs. iijd.ob'*.

Delivered to ffrauncys Bowethe and Richard Austen Church Wardens.

John Totnell }
Rycharde Aldeworthe } Surveiours for the highe Wayes.

Md' that there dothe Remayne in Mr. Beringtons Handes *xs.* whiche he hathe promysed to paye, but beinge demaunded often hathe not payed yt.

[p. 70.] **The** Accomptes of ffrauncis Bowthe gentleman and John Awsten Churchwardens of the parishe Church of St. Maries in Redinge for the *xiiijth* yere *xiiijth* yere and *xvth* yere of the Raigne of our moste dreade soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of Englande, ffrance and Irelande, Defendour of the faithe &c. made the good ffrydaye in the foresaid yeres that is to saye upon good ffrydaye in the said *xiiijth* yere, upon goodffrydaye in the said *xiiijth* yere, and upon good ffrydaye in the said *xvth* yere. [1570-73.]

In primis:

the Arrerages	<i>viiijli. ijs. iijd.ob'.</i>
the Quitt rentes for the firste yere	<i>xxjd.</i>
the Rentes at ffarne for the firste yere	<i>xlvijs.</i>
the Quitt rentes for the seconde yere	<i>xxjd.</i>
the Rentes at ffarne for the same yere	<i>xlvijs.</i>
the Quitt rentes for the thirde yere	<i>xxjd.</i>
the Rentes at ffarne for the same yere	<i>xlvijs.</i>
the greate bell & the pawle for the same thre yeres	<i>iijs. viijd.</i>
the graves the said thre yeres	<i>xiijs.</i>
the Seates those thre yeres	<i>nihil.</i>
Halfe pascall for those thre yeres	<i>lvijjs. viijd.</i>
Whytsontyde money those thre yeres	<i>nihil.</i>
Hocketyde money those three yeres	<i>nihil.</i>
the Remayne of the Holie Loffe for the said thre yeres ...	<i>vijjs. viijd.</i>

the thinges solde those thre yeres, viz. to Thomas Everid
the braynchid Alter Clathe, A Canapie, A Crosse that
was upon the pawle for xls.
The other thinges solde do amownte to xxxvijs. id.

Summe of the whole chardge xxiiij*li*. xiijs. vijd*.ob*.

Whereof they praye to be allowid as appearith by Divers
billes x*li*. xxiijd.
So reste xiiij*li*. xjs. viij*d.ob*.
owte of that upon Thomas Everid for the thinges above
especified solde unto him xls.
Then there restith xj*li*. xjs. viij*d.ob*.

w^{ch} is delivered wth more unto will'm Twytt & John Preston
Churche Wardens nowe chosen as wille appere upon
theire Accompte nexte folloinge.

John Knighte Tanner }
John marshalle Jun^r } surveieurs of the highe wayes.

plus in follio sequente.

[p. 71.] Mrd', that there doth Remayne in Mr. Christofer Beringeton
his handes xs.

Mrd' that it is agreid this presente goodfrydaye in the said xvth yere of the
raigne of our said soveraigne Ladie the Quenes maiestie that nowe is by alle the
parochioners presente that from hensforth John Marshalle nowe beinge admittid Clerke
& Sexten shalle have oute of the rente of xlviijs. yerely the somme of xiijs. iiij*d*.
And for & in consideracion thereof he shalle from tyme to tyme se the churche
cleane kepte, the seates swepte and cleane made, the mattes beten, the dogges driven
owte of the churche, the wyndowes made cleane & alle other thinges don that shalbe
necessary to be don for the good & clenly kepinge of the churche, & the Quiet of
Divyne service.

[p. 72.] **The** Accompte of Will'm Twytt & John Preston Churchwardens of the parishe
Churche of St maries in Redinge in the countie of Berkes made upon good ffrydaye
in the xvjth yere of the raigne of our moste dreade soveraigne Lady Elizabeth by
the grace of god Quene of England ffrance & Irelande Defendour of the faith &c.
for one whole yere then endid. [1573-74.]

In primis the Arrerages & other money receavid ... xj*li*. xiijs. ix*d*.
the Quitt Rentes xxj*d*.
the Rentes at ffarme xlviijs.
the greate belle & the pawle nihill.
the graves... .. nihil.
Seates nihil.
the halfe of the pascalle xd.
whytsontyde money nihil.
Hocketyde money nihil.
thinges solde nihill.

Summe of the whole chardge
xiiij*li*. iijs. iiij*d*.

Whereof they praye to be allowid for divers leyinges owte as
appearith unto the parishe by billes of reconinge shewed xj*li*. xixs. ix*d.ob*.
and then restith the somme of xliiij*li*. vjd*.ob*.

W^{ch} is delivered to the said Will'm Twytt & Richard Aldwourth, the yonger, churchwardens chosen by the parishe as wille appere upon their accompte nexte folloinge.

Anthony Breakestone & }
Nicholas Sanders. } Surveiors of the highe wayes.

[P. 73.] **The** Accompte of will'm Twytt and Richard Aldworth, Jun^r, Churche Wardens of the parishe churche of S^t Maryes in Readinge in the countie of Berkes, made upon goodfrydaye in the xvijth yere of the raigne of our moste dread soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of Englande, ffrance & Irelande, Defendour of the faith &c. [1574-75.]

In primis the Arrerages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xlvijs.	vjd. ob.
the Quitt rentes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	jd.
the rentes at ffarme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xlvijs.	
the greate belle & the pawle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	
the graves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxs.	viijd.
the Seates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nihil.	
the halfe of the pascalle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xs.	
Whysontyde money	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nihil.	
Hocketyde money	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nihil.	
thinges solde	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nihil.	

Somme of the whole chardge is vj*li*. vijs. iij*d*. ob.

Whereof the[y] praye to be allowid as appearith unto the parishe by divers bylles for divers leyinges oute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>li</i> .	xiijs.	iijd.
So restith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxxiijs.	iijd. ob.	

w^{ch} is delivered to the Churche wardens folloinge.

Churche wardens { Richard Aldworth Jun^r.
will'm Dyblye.

Surveyours of the Hye wayes { Gylberte Aldwourth.
John Kynedeye.

Mrd' that John Powlter oweth unto the Churche for the beryinge of Walter Boxolle in the Churche, & for the belle & the pawle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
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[Page 74 is blank, and the accounts for the eighteenth year of Q. Elizabeth
(1575-76) are omitted.]

[P. 75.] **The** Accompte of Will'm Dybly and Thomas Kenrycke Churche wardens of the parishe Churche of S^t Maryes in Redinge in the Countye of Berk', made upon goodfrydaye in the yere of our Lorde god 1577, and in the Nyntenthe yere of the Raigne of our moste dread Sovraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the faith &c.

Imprimis The Arrerages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxxiijs.	
Ic'm the quytte Rentes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	jd.
Ic'm the Rentes to fferme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xlvijs.	
Ic'm the greatt Bell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		viijd.
Ic'm the Graves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xiijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .

I'tm the Seattes	xvj <i>d.</i>
I'tm the halfe of the Pascalle mony	xij <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
I'tm the Poores mony	xxxi <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>

Summa totalis, wth the poores mony, is vij*li.* **xs.**

Whereof the[y] praye to be Allowed as Apperithe unto the parishe by a certayne bill for divers Laynges oute iiij*li.* xii*s.* xj*d.* **ob.**

So Restithe in the handes of the said Thomas Kenrycke besides the poores mony xxxii*s.*

Thomas Kenrycke. }
John Totnoll. } Churche wardens.

Humfry Dewell. }
Barnard Harrys. } Surveyors of the highe waies.

[Paid in margin.] Md' that at this Accompte Thomas Gatly Owethe to the poore **xs.** w^{ch} he promysithe to paye at Mydsomer next.

Md' to Aske of M^r Jackson for the buryall of his wyfe in the church, v*js.* vij*d.*

[p. 76.] **The Accompte** of Thomas Kenrycke and John Totnell Churche wardens of the paryshe Churche of Sainct maryes in Redinge in the Countie of Berk', made upon Goodfrydaye in Anno Domini 1578, and in the Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our most dread Soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, fraunce and Ireland, defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis The Arrerages	xxxii <i>s.</i>
I'tm the Quyt Rentcs	i <i>s.</i> j <i>d.</i>
I'tm the Rentcs to fferme	xlvi <i>s.</i>
I'tm the Great Bell	viiij <i>d.</i>
I'tm the Graves	v <i>js.</i> viij <i>d.</i>
I'tm the Seates	nihil.
I'tm halfe of the Pascall mony	x <i>js.</i> ix <i>d.</i>
I'tm the Poores mony	xl <i>v.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>

Summa totalis vij*li.* vi*js.* vj*d.*

Whereof the[y] pray to be Allowed as fowloithé :

Imprimis to Will'm Okham for makinge of the Accompte	i <i>js.</i>
It'm for a booke of Articles & to the Parrytur that brought him	x <i>d.</i>
It'm to Hughe Myllyner for warninge the Churche wardens to Newbery, and the answeringe for us	xviiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for presentinge our Bill at the visitacion	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to Inglish the mason for 3 dayes woorke for him & his man over the belfrye, & lathe nayles & tyle pynes for the same	v <i>js.</i>
It'm for 4 C. of tyles at 13 <i>d.</i> the C.	iii <i>js.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for 4 bushelles of Lyme	xvj <i>d.</i>

It'm for a Rope for the treble		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Inglishe for pavinge of two graves		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Henry more for Quiet Rente	iijs.	xd.
It'm for a Roope to the sance Bell		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Roocke for Soder & worckman shippe about the gutter	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Inglyshe for pavinge of Johan Okhams grave ...		v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Marshall for his yeres wayges	xxxijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for washinge of 2 Surplaces		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a doble Joynted Jemo for a Seete Dorre w th nayles		iiij <i>d.</i>

This to be Allowed for Reparacions of the Church, w^{ch} is iiij*l.* ijs.

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for Reparacions aboute the Church yarde.¹

Imprimis for 2 great henges & 5 great hookes wayinge 17 <i>l.</i> & dim' ² at 2 <i>d.</i> the pounde	ijs.	xj <i>d.</i>
It'm for 5 greate latches and katches	ijs.	
It'm for 2 hoookes for the belferye doore		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for change of 2 hengies & makinge of 2 plates ...		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Cottrell for 3 dayes woorke for himselfe	iijs.	
It'm for 3 dayes for his mane	ijs.	
It'm to Hill for 2 daies worcke for him and his Sonne ...	iijs.	
It'm to Clenche for 3 daies labore a boutte the gates and the wales	ijs.	
It'm for 3 busheles of Lyme		xd. ob ³ .
It'm for 11 busheles of Lyme	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i> ob ³ .
It'm for a Lood of Sande		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for gravell to Rowcaste the wales ⁴		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for fflynt Stones for the wales		xj <i>d.</i>

Summa xxjs. viij*d.*

for Reparacions aboute the Scoolehowse.

Imprimis for 2 dayes woorke for Cotterell & his mane	iijs.	
It'm for 25 yeardes of doble quarters for Rafter, & Studdes for the penthouse	iiijjs.	
It'm for 44 footes for postes and grunselles	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for 30 foote of drye bordes		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm for 1 C. of 6 <i>d.</i> nayles		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for a payer of Crossegardners hade ⁴ of Wetstrawe ...		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm for xd. & vj <i>d.</i> nayles delivered to the Carpenter at divers tymes... ..		xxij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Cottrell for translatinge ⁵ of the doore and for makinge of the Seates	ijs.	
It'm to hill & his boye for 2 dayes and dim' labour aboute the scoole	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to them for pargetinge the doore		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for 2 Boushelles of Lyme		vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for one C. of tyles		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for halfe a Looode of Erthe & one quarter of brick ...		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for 3 Planck of a 11 foote a pece		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm for a skutchin for the loocke of the Doore		j <i>d.</i>

Summa xxijjs. iiij*d.*

Paymentes oute of the pores money,

Imprimis payed to M^r Watlington and M^r Aldeworthe for Thomas Hersye

vs.

(1) This line is almost illegible. (2) *i.e.*, 17½ pounds. (3) *i.e.*, rough-cast the walls.(4) *i.e.*, had.

(5) Substituted for 'for a skeuchin for the locke,' crossed through.

It'm to Evereddes wyfe at 4 sundrye tymes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijs.
It'm payed to Twytt at divers tymes	...	...	...	...	...	xls.
Somma totalis allocata vij <i>l</i> . 15s. 11 <i>d</i> .						
payed	So the Church and the Poore Remaynethe in					
[in margin.]	Mr Kendricke dette	...	...	...	...	viijs. vd.
Church wardens		{ John Totnell.		Surveors of the		{ Thomas Lydall.
		{ Gylbard Aldewourthe.		highe wayes		{ Richard wellinge.

[p. 78.] **The Accompte;** of John Totnelle and Gylbarde Aldeworthe Church Wardens of the paryshe Church of Sainct maryes in Redinge in the Countye of Berk', made upon Goodfrydaye in Anno Domini 1579, And in the one and Twen-tythe yere of the Raigne of our most Dread Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the ffaythe &c.

Imprimis	Rentes to ferme	...	...	...	...	...	xlvijs.
It'm	Quit Rentes	...	...	...	...	...	ijs. ¹
It'm	the Great Bell	...	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>d</i> . ²
It'm	the Graves	...	...	...	...	...	nihill.
It'm	the Seates	...	...	...	...	...	ijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm	halfe the Pascall money	...	...	...	...	...	ixs. ix <i>d</i> .
It'm	the Poores money	...	...	...	...	...	nihill.
It'm	for the Buryall of Mr. Thomas Rolte the 15 of November 1579 ³ and for Ringinge	...	...	...	...	...	vijs.
Summa iiij <i>l</i> . ix <i>s</i> . j <i>d</i> .							

The Quit Rentes or Rentes of Assise, and other paymentes.	{	Of Thomas Kendricke for his howse in Mynster Streat by the yere	iiij <i>d</i> .
		Of Mr Richard Johnson for a shope latte ⁴ Turners	j <i>d</i> .
		Of xp'ofer ⁶ mounsey for a howse at Tanmyll locke... ..	vj <i>d</i> .
		Of Will'm Dyblye for standinge of his Chym- neye	iiij <i>d</i> .
		Of Will'm Whetstrawe for standinge of his Oven and Chymney	iiij <i>d</i> .
		Of John Knight for a barne in Lorke Lane	j <i>d</i> .
		Of Will'm Whetstrawe for the Quite rent of his howse that he dwellith in, mynster streat	vj <i>d</i> .
		Summa ijs.	

The Church Wardens are to chargid wth iiij*l*. ix*s*. j*d*.

Whereof the[y] prayethe to be allowed as folowithe :

Imprimis	payed to John Marshall for bread and wyne	...	...	...	...	vd.
It'm	payed for makinge of a presentment to the Offyshall	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm	payed to Will'm Okham for makinge the accompte	...	...	...	...	ijs.
It'm	payed to the Sumner for warninge of us and the sydes men	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>d</i> .

(1) Here follows 'jd.' crossed through.

(2) Substituted for 'nihill,' crossed through.

(3) This is a mistake. 'Tho: Rolt, gent.' was buried 'Nov. 20th, 1578.' See 'The Registers of St. Mary's, Reading;' transcribed by G. P. Crawford, M.A. (1892) vol. ii., p. 95.

(4) i.e., late.

(5) i.e., Christopher.

It'm payed at the Byshopes Visytacion for makinge our presentment & the booke of Articles		viijs.
It'm payed for the puttinge in of the same presentment ...		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to the Carpender for thre daies worke in mendinge of the seates	vs.	v <i>d</i> .

[p. 79.] It'm payed to Mr. Kendrycke for Nayles & A payer of Jemoes		x <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to John Marshall, Clerke, for his halffe yeres waiges	xvjs.	viijs.
It'm payed to John Balle for quarters & Borddes		xxiijs.
It'm payed for Smoke farthinges	ijs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to Raffe Woodes for thre dayes worke about the mynysters seate, and the settinge upe of the seatt before the Wemen, and for the Nayle & Tymber	iiijs.	
It'm payed for pavinge M ^r Roltes grave		xvj <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to John Marshall for his waiges at our Ladye daye	xvjs.	viijs.
It'm payed for wrytinge of the Scripture about the Church	viijs.	iiijs.
Summa iij <i>l</i> . ijs. j <i>d</i> .		

The Church wardens restithe in debte to the Church ... vij*s*.¹

Church Wardens { Gylbard Aldewourthe.
Will'm Okham.

Surveyors of the heighe Waye } Will'm Raynoldes.
Robert Wellinge.

And that yt is agreed at this Accompte by the Assent of the Jeffeste^s of the paryshe that John Marshall shall every monethe in the yere duringe the time that he shall be Clerke of the said Church, gather the holy Loffe, And thereof shall yelde Accompte to the Church Wardens for the tyme beinge.

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[p. 81.] **The Accompte;** of Gylbarde Aldewourthe And Will'm Okham Church Wardens of the paryshe Church of Saint Maries in Redinge in the Countie of Berk', made upon Goodfrydaye in Anno Domini 1580, And in the Two and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our most dread Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, defendour of the faythe &c.

Imprimis Rentes to ffarme	xlvijs.
It'm the Quite Rentes	ijs.
It'm the Pascall money	ix <i>s</i> . ix <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Greatt Bell	iiijs.
It'm halfe the Pascall money	ix <i>s</i> . v <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis iij <i>l</i> . ix <i>s</i> . vij <i>d</i> .	

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis for washing of the Surples		v <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Plommer for mendinge the gutter	iijs.	iiijs.
It'm paied to Englishe for clensinge the same Gutter ...		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied for smoke farthinges	ijs.	j <i>d</i> .

(1) 'vijs' is crossed through.

(2) i.e., chiefest.

It'm paied for making of the Bill		ij <i>℥</i>
It'm payed to the Clerke for halfe yerres waiges at Mycabel- mas	xvj <i>℥</i>	viii <i>℥</i>
It'm paied for makinge of the upermoste seat for the women and a mattee... ..		ij <i>℥</i>
It'm payed for the churche Landes quiterent	ij <i>℥</i>	x <i>℥</i>
It'm paied for mendinge of the lytell belrope and hanginge up the same		iiii <i>℥</i>
It'm payed to the mason for fyllinge of the worke, pavinge, and other thinges nedfull	ij <i>℥</i>	iiii <i>℥</i>
It'm payed to goodman firestone for halfe a quarter of Lyme		xvj <i>℥</i>
It'm paied for j washinge of the Surples		viii <i>℥</i>
It'm paied for nayles & other chardges a bout the Churche yeates ¹		v <i>℥</i>
It'm paied more for the said yeates		xxij <i>℥</i>
It'm paied to good man Englyshe for playsteringe and grounde pyninge... ..		v <i>℥</i>
It'm paied to the Clerke for halfe yerres waiges at our Lady daie	xvj <i>℥</i>	viii <i>℥</i>
Summa li <i>℥</i> x <i>℥</i>		

So Restitue in the handes of Will'm Okham of the Church
money, this some of lijs. xj*l*. being deducted out of the
said some of iij*l*. ix*s*. viij*d*, the some of xv*s*. viij*d*.

Church Wardens { Will'm Okham.
Thomas Lydell. }

Surveyors of the highe Way { John Sharpe.
Will'm Whestrawe. }

[p. 82.] Md' that the parishe this yere at theire owne proper costes and chardges and by theire owne good will and well dysposed myndes, And because yt is requisite and godly for every Christian to come most reverently orderly and with all humylytie to that excellent table of the Lordes supper, being unto them that worthily reseeve the same a perle of moste precius pryse, and seinge heretofore howe disorderly for wante of good government and lackinge of decent Rome^s the said place was disordered, hathe caused the Chansell of the said church to be waynscoted and setyd rounde about, which coste xiiij*℥*, (Savynge and towards which M^r Will^m Powell, Vicar,) of his owne good will, and soner to instigat the said parochinars in this so godly a dede, gave towards the same xls., and there was layed out of the church stocke xiijs. iiij*℥*, John Webbe beinge then mayor.

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[p. 83.] **The Accompte** of Will'm Okham and Thomas Lydall Church wardens of the parishe Church of Saint maryes in Redinge in the Countie of Berk', made upon goodfrydaye in Anno Domini 1581, being our Lady Eve, And in the Thre and Twentithe Yere of the Raigne of our most dread Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance and Ireland, defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis the Arrerages and haffe the last yeres Pascalle mony	xxjs.	ijl.
Item the Rentes to flarme	xlvijs.	
Item the Quiet Rentes	ijs.	

(1) i.e., gates.

(2) i.e., room.

I t'm for the greatt Bell		xij <i>d</i> .
I t'm for parte of walls fine	xx <i>s</i> .	
I t'm more of his fine	x <i>s</i> .	
I t'm of knight for th'olde bell hade of M ^r Webbe of London waynge lxxxvj <i>l</i> ., at iij <i>d</i> . a pounce	xx <i>js</i> .	v <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis	vj <i>l</i> . iij <i>s</i> . viij <i>d</i> .	

Whereof they praythe to be allowed as ffollowithe :

I mprimis paied to the Smythe for thinges necessarie to the Churche as yt apperythe by his bill	ix <i>s</i> .	v <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to John Collowaye for mendinge of foure Balrickes	i <i>js</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied more to him		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied for a bell Rope		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied to the Clerke for his haffe yeres waiges at Michalmas	xv <i>js</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied to hill for a bill at to [<i>sic</i>] Oxford		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied for our presentment at the vycitacion		iij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied to hill for our presentment at Newbery		iij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to Inglyshe for pavinge		v <i>d</i> .
It'm layed out at Abingdon		ix <i>d</i> .
It'm for iiij <i>l</i> . of spanyshe Iron		v <i>d</i> .
It'm paied for a payer of Jemos		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied for a sholve		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied to the ordenary for smoke farthinges... ..	i <i>js</i> .	j <i>d</i> .
It'm paied for two whelles & a stocke, and settinge uppe the bell iij times & takinge downe of him	v <i>js</i> .	j <i>d</i> .
It'm to haynes for mendinge of the bell		xv <i>d</i> .
It'm paied to knight for the Newe bell	xii <i>s</i> .	
It'm paied to brakar more then was receavid for the worke in the chansell	xii <i>js</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied to Marshall for halffe yeres waiges at our Lady daie	xv <i>js</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for my fees	i <i>js</i> .	
It'm payed to M ^r Kendricke Mayour for mony owinge unto him when he was Churche warden	vii <i>js</i> .	v <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis	iiij <i>l</i> . xv <i>js</i> .	

Churwardens [*sic*] { Thomas Lydall. }
{ Richard Turner. }

Surveyors of the highe Waye { John Twytt. }
{ Henry Kyrson. }

[p. 84.] So there restythe in the handes of the said Thomas Lydall of the Churche stocke, xxvijs. iiij*d*. besides the halfe Pascall money which is ix*s*., and so the hole :—xxxv*js*. iiij*d*., and he is more over upon his next accompte to be chardgid with rentes at farme beinge improvyd to l*js*. iiij*d*., and for the quyt rentes i*js*., And so in the hole he is to yelde accompt for iij*l*. xv*js*. viij*d*.

Md' that yt is agreed by th'assent of the chefestes of the parishe at this Accompte that Mr. Powell, Vicar, shall have as before was agreed when Nicolas Norres and Roger Turner were churche warddens, beinge in the vij yere of the Quenes Majesties

Raigne that now ys, halfe the pascall money, he payinge for halfe the bred & wyne accordinge to the Aggrement then made with the olde vicar.¹

Md' that yt is further agreed by the assent of the moste parte and chefestes of the parishe at this Accompte, for the augmentinge and encreasinge of the Church stocke, in aydinge and helpinge to repayer & Mayntayne the Church, which other wayes at lengthe wolde falle in decaye, because the rentes ar very smale, That every man beinge a parochinar and settinge in the opermoste sett shall paye yerely viij*℥*.² to the Church Wardens, and that every Man beinge a parochinar and settinge in the next sett shall paye yerely v*℥*. to the Church Wardens, and so the seconde and therde seatt iiij*℥*., and the reste to the ende of the said Raynge but iij*℥*. a man yerely, And that the mens seates in the southe syde of the said church iij*℥*. a man yerely, and that the mens seates in the seconde Raynge a penny a man yerely, and M^r Powell for his seat xij*℥*. yerely, (and this mony to be collectyd quarterly by the Church wardens)³ and they to yelde thereof an Accompt upon every good frydaye to the parishe.

[p. 85.] **The accompte** of Thomas Lydalle and Richard Turner Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint maris in Redinge in the Countye of Berk', made upon goodffrydaye in Anno Domini 1582, and in the xxiiijth yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lady Elizabethe, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis for walles howse per annum	xxviij <i>℥</i> s.	
I^tem for the howse at the Buttes per annum	xxiiij <i>℥</i> s.	
I^tem for the howse and grounde in the tenure of Richard Aldworthe th[y]onger per annum	xs.	
I^tem the Church Stocke	xxviij <i>℥</i> s.	iiij <i>℥</i> .
I^tem halfe the pascall monye	xx <i>℥</i> s.	
I^tem the Quiet Rentes and othe[r] paymentes	ij <i>℥</i> s.	
I^tem for Seates payed accordinge to the Order	xij <i>℥</i> s.	iiij <i>℥</i> .
I^tem for parte of the fine of wales howse	ls.	
I^tem for Edward Woodcokes grave	v <i>℥</i> s.	viiij <i>℥</i> .
I^tem for Thomas Lydalls daughters grave	v <i>℥</i> s.	viiij <i>℥</i> .
I^tem for the Bell		viiij <i>℥</i> .
Summa totalis ix <i>℥</i> . viij <i>℥</i> s. viij <i>℥</i> .		

Whereof the[y] prayethe to be allowed as followithe

Imprimis for a quarters Rent for Johan mery ⁴ [<i>sic</i>] brome makers wyfe by the appoyntment of Mr. Kendricke	xv <i>℥</i> d.
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(1) See page 42, (1564-65). The 'olde vicar' was John Whetham, instituted 1536, and buried at St. Mary's, Nov. 25th, 1569.
(2) This is substituted for 'vj*℥*.' crossed through.
(3) The words within brackets are crossed through. (4) 'Johan mery' is crossed through.

It'm more for Johan meryman			ixd.
It'm paied to Mr. Kendricke for dett owinge to him by the			
Churche	viijs.	iiijd.	
It'm for thre yeardes of green penystone for a carpatt ...	xvs.		
It'm for a Cupe to flett ¹ wine in	iijs.		
It'm for a Plate to cutte the Bred			ixd.
It'm for nayles & Burdes ² to mend the Churche gattes ...			vjd.
It'm for mendinge of them to mark			vjd.
It'm for a quarter of Billates and nayles to mende the			
Churche Ladder			ixd.
It'm for Wyne to Wales	vijjs.	iiijd.	
It'm for iiij C. of Bricks to Tyffyn	iiijjs.		
It'm for a bell Rope	ijs.		
It'm for mendinge the Ladder to markes		iiijd.	
It'm for one C. of tyles sande Lyme tyle pynnes and to			
daies worke to Inglish for the Churche	vjs.		xd.
It'm for pavinge of Woodcokes grave			xijd.
It'm for a booke of Articles to the parryter			vjd.
It'm for halffe yeres Waiges to marshall at myhelmas ³ ...	xvjs.	vijjd.	
[p. 86.] It'm payed to Inglish for a daies worke			xijd.
It'm for h[alf] a C. of tenne penny nayles & a dim' C. ⁴ of			
iiij ^{d.} nayles		vjd. ob.	
It'm for Dim' C. & xxij footte of Bordes	iijs.	vijjd.	
It'm for a daies worke to markes		xijd.	
It'm for mendinge of a Baldricke for the Bell		vjd.	
It'm for smoke farthinges	ijs.	j ^{d.}	
It'm more to bonamy	ijs.		
It'm for halffe yeres waiges to marshall at our Lady daie...	xvjs.	vijjd.	
It'm for bordes and quarters to mend the Churche gates...		vijjd.	
It'm for the Bear and to markes for his worke		xiiij ^{d.}	
It'm for a Bell Rope		xvd.	
It'm for nayles and to markes		vijjd.	
It'm to Will'm westrawe for his worke	ijs.		
It'm to M ^r Okham for makeinge the Accompte	ijs.		
It'm to Rocke for mendinge the gutter	ijs.		
Summa totalis of the chardges is viij ^{d.} vjs. vijjd. ob ^{d.}			
So there Restithe in the handes of Richard Turner of the			
Churche stooke	iiij ^{d.}	ijs.	ob ^{d.}
besides the halffe pascall monye till good ffrydaye, w ^{ch} is ...		xs.	
And so in his handes in the hole	iiij ^{d.}	xijjs.	ob ^{d.}

Churche Wardens Richard Turner. }

 Barnard Harryson. }

Surveyours of the highe waies { Anthony Breakstone. }

 { Peter Hardye. }

The Names of those that hathe paide for their Seetes Accordinge to the agrement heretofore made as fowloithe, viz.:

- (1) *i.e.*, fetch. (2) *i.e.*, boards (?). (3) *i.e.*, Michaelmas.
- (4) *i.e.*, a half hundred.

M ^r Will'm Powell, Vicar, per Annum xij <i>d</i> .		
M ^r Watlington per Annum viij <i>d</i> .		Richard Jones per Annum iij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Aldwourthe th'elder per Annum viij <i>d</i> .		Barnard haryson per An' iij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Webbe per Annum viij <i>d</i> .		John Evans, glover, per An' iij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Kendricke per Annum viij <i>d</i> .		John Keneday per An'... .. iij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Tatnall per Annum v <i>d</i> .		Henry Scoke ¹ per An' iij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Aldworth th'[y]onger per Annum iij <i>d</i> .		Will'm hudson per An'... .. iij <i>d</i> .
Will'm Twytt per Annum iij <i>d</i> .		Richard Springall per An' iij <i>d</i> .
Richard Turner per Annum iij <i>d</i> .		Thomas Nutt per Ann' iij <i>d</i> .
John Knight per Annum iij <i>d</i> .		M ^r Okham per Ann' iij <i>d</i> .
Richard frestone per Annum iij <i>d</i> .		Robert stile per Ann' iij <i>d</i> .
Will'm Dybly per Annum iij <i>d</i> .		M ^r Roo per Ann'... .. iij <i>d</i> .
Anthony Breakstone per Annum ... iij <i>d</i> .		Humfry dewell per An' iij <i>d</i> .
Thomas Lydall per An'... .. iij <i>d</i> .		Thomas Gatly per An'... .. iij <i>d</i> .
Gylbard Aldwourth per An'... .. iij <i>d</i> .		John Marshall per An'... .. iij <i>d</i> .
John Sharpe per An' iij <i>d</i> .		w'm whestrawe per An' iij <i>d</i> .
		M ^r Dawson per An' iij <i>d</i> .
		Mathewe warryner per An' iij <i>d</i> .

[p. 87.] **The Accompte** of Richard Turner and Barnard Harryson Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Sainte maryes in Redinge in the County of Berk', made upon Goodfridaye Anno Domini 1583, And in the fyve. and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste dread Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance and Ireland, defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis of Mr. Gryffythe for the howse which he holde the over rytte ² the beare per annum	xxvijs.	
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per annum	xxiijs.	
It'm for the howse and ground nowe in the tenure of Richard Aldwourthe the yonger per Annum	xs.	
It'm the Church Stoke	iiij <i>l</i> .	xjs. ix <i>d</i> .
It'm halfe the Pascall monye	ixs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm the Quite Rentes	ijs.	
It'm for the Seates payed Accordinge to the order	ixs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm Receavid of Mr. Gryffithe for the fine of walses howse at two sundrye tymes... ..	xxs.	
It'm for Hughe Tewes grave	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the pascall monye after Ester	iiij <i>l</i> s.	v <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis x <i>l</i> i. vjs. j <i>d</i> .		

Whereof the[y] prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis for mending of the Church gate in Nayles		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Lodges and worckmanshippe		x <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to Marshall for his wayges	xvjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for trymynge the Pulpett with green kersey	ijs.	
It'm for the Leather		v <i>d</i> .
It'm for nayles		vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for stockes		v <i>d</i> .
It'm for fringe		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed at the Bisshoppes Visitacion to his Officers		xvj <i>d</i> .
It'm paid for parchement to make the Regester		v <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for a Sholve		vij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for mendinge the Bawdricke		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for a boxe & a plancke in the belferye		viiij <i>d</i> .

(1) Qu. for *Scote*? See date 1584, page 61.

(2) *i.e.*, opposite.

It'm payed to Hill the mason for bealing Hughe Tewes grave		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to the Official for smoke farchinges	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Glasier for mendinge the glasse windowes ...	xiijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Izake the Smythe for makinge the Clapper of the Bell	vjs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to Marshall for his waiges	xvjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Rocke for soderinge the Gutter	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
[p. 88.] It'm to Wheatstrawe for mendinge of the churche gates And divers other thinges		
It'm to Will'm Okham for Registringe of the Accompte ...	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Henry More the Bayley for the Arrerages of thre yeres Quit Rentes at iijs. x <i>d.</i> per Annum	xjs.	v <i>d.</i>
Summa iiij <i>li.</i> vjs. x <i>d.</i>		
So Restithe in the handes of Barnard Harryson of the Churche Stoke	v <i>li.</i> xixs.	ij <i>d.</i>
Churche wardens { Barnard Harryson. }	{ John Sharpe. }	
Surveyors of the highe waies { John Evans th'elder. }	{ Edward burningham. }	

[The rest of page 88 is blank.]

[p. 89.] **The Accompte**, of Barnard Harryson and John Sharpe Churche wardens of the paryshe Churche of Sainct maryes in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made upon good ffridaye Anno Domini 1584, And in the Sixe and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste dread Soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis of M ^r Gryffythe for the howse w ^{ch} he hold- ithe over rytt the Beare per annum	xxviijs.	
It'm of M ^r Richard Aldworthe the yonger for the howse and ground in his tenure per Annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per Annum	xxiiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the Quiet Rent per Annum	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm Receavid for the Seates, accordinge to the Order here- tofore made	xvs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the halfe Pascalle monye	xjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm Receavid of M ^r Richard Aldworthe th'[y]onger for the fyne of his howse	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm the Churche Stooke	v <i>li.</i> xixs.	ij <i>d.</i>
Summa x <i>li.</i> xiijs. iiij <i>d.</i>		

Whereof the[y] prayethe to be Allowed as followithe :

Imprimis to Edward Astell the Joyner for Rearinge of the uppermuste seate before men and for a newe dexte* there	vjs.	
It'm to him for Rearinge the upp[er]moste seat before the wemen	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to John wayte for iiij Daies worke about the walle before M ^r Turners	iiij <i>s.</i>	

* i.e., desk.

It'm to his man for ij daies worke	xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Edward Astell for makinge of A Benche before the seates and mendinge of a nother seate	xxij <i>d.</i>
It'm for seven hundred and a halfe of Bricke for mendinge of the lytten wall	vij <i>s.</i> vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for a xj boshelles of Lyme	ij <i>s.</i> viij <i>d.</i>
It'm for two Lood of Saund	xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm westwraye for makinge of A keye to the lytle cheste	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to John Gryffen the Capper for goinge to welles to M ^r Powell	vij <i>s.</i>
It'm to John Marshall the Clerke for his yeres waiges ...	xxxij <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for smoke farthinges	ij <i>s.</i> ij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the parryter for the Articles	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the two badrekes	xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to John wayte for mendinge the Church goter	xd.
It'm to Rookes man for mendinge the gutter	iiij <i>s.</i> xj <i>d.</i>
It'm for A Comunyon Booke	vij <i>s.</i> viij <i>d.</i>
It'm for A Regester Booke	ij <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to westwraye for a hooke & mendinge of the lytten yeate ¹	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to him for a catche & mendinge of a catche	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm to him for a henge	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for one hundrid of Tyles, two bosshells of Lyme, iiij boshells of sande	ij <i>s.</i>
It'm to Remname for a bell Rope	xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Officers at the vysitacion	xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for his fees	ij <i>s.</i>
It'm for washinge of the Surplase	xij <i>d.</i>
Summa v <i>li.</i> v <i>d.</i>	

[p. 90.] So Restithe in the handes of John Sharpe of the Churche

Stooke v*li.* xi*s.* xd.

Churche Wardens } John Sharpe.
Anthony breackstone. }

Survayours of the heighe wayes { John Remnam.
John Evans, Tanner. }

The Names of them that hathe paied for their seates Accordinge to the Order
heretofore made :

M ^r Will'm Powell, Vicar	xij <i>d.</i>	Thomas Nutt	iiij <i>d.</i>
M ^r Blaggrave	xij <i>d.</i>	Will'm Okham	ij <i>d.</i>
M ^r Watlington	viij <i>d.</i>	Robert Style	ij <i>d.</i>
M ^r Aldworthe th'elder	viij <i>d.</i>	Edward wyton	ij <i>d.</i>
M ^r Webbe	viij <i>d.</i>	Humfrye Dewell	ij <i>d.</i>
M ^r Kendricke	viij <i>d.</i>	Thomas Rowe	ij <i>d.</i>
M ^r Totnell	vj <i>d.</i>	Thomas Gatlye	ij <i>d.</i>
M ^r Aldwourthe th'[y]onger	iiij <i>d.</i>	Richard Bradbancke	ij <i>d.</i>
M ^r Turner	iiij <i>d.</i>	John Preston	ij <i>d.</i>
Will'm Twytt	iiij <i>d.</i>	John Remnam	ij <i>d.</i>
M ^r Gryffythe	iiij <i>d.</i>	Will'm Whetstrawe... ..	ij <i>d.</i>
John Knight for thre yeres	xij <i>d.</i>	John Marshall	ij <i>d.</i>
Will'm Dybley	iiij <i>d.</i>	Robert Wellinge	j <i>d.</i>
Anthony Breackstone	iiij <i>d.</i>	Nicholas Sanders	j <i>d.</i>
Thomas Lydall	iiij <i>d.</i>	Thomas Lane... ..	j <i>d.</i>

(1) *i.e.*, gate.

Gylbard Aldworthe...	... ..	iiij <i>d.</i>	John Nayse	...	j <i>d.</i>
John Kennedaye	...	iiij <i>d.</i>	Elles the smythe	...	j <i>d.</i>
John Evans, glover... ..	...	iiij <i>d.</i>	Payne the wheler	...	j <i>d.</i>
Esdras Cowper	...	iiij <i>d.</i>	father dennys	...	j <i>d.</i>
Henry Scotte	...	iiij <i>d.</i>	father Baker	...	j <i>d.</i>
Thomas Raynoldes... ..	...	iiij <i>d.</i>	Richard mathew	...	j <i>d.</i>
Peter hardy	...	iiij <i>d.</i>	Thomas harryson	...	j <i>d.</i>
John henden	...	iiij <i>d.</i>	Danne	...	j <i>d.</i>
John Bye... ..	...	iiij <i>d.</i>	John Asten	...	j <i>d.</i>
Will'm hudson... ..	...	iiij <i>d.</i>	Will'm harbotle	...	j <i>d.</i>
Will'm Tharpe... ..	...	iiij <i>d.</i>	Edward Burningam	...	j <i>d.</i>

[p. 91.] **The Accompte:** of John Sharpe and Anthonye Breakstone Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good frydaie Anno Domini 1585, And in the Seven and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis

of Mr. Gryffythe for the howse which he

holdithe over ritt the Bear per Annum	xxviij <i>s.</i>	
It'm of him for his fine	x <i>l<i>s.</i></i>	
It'm of Wydowe Aldeworthe for the howse & ground in Castell streat, lyinge by Gregorye husseye, per annum...	x <i>s.</i>	
It'm of her for her husbands grave	vii <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of her for the great Bell		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per annum	xxiiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the Quite Rentes	i <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order heretofore made	xv <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Wydowe Batmans grave	v <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the reste of the pascall monye after Ester	v <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for halffe of the pascall monye this yere	vii <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	i <i>j<i>d.</i></i>
It'm the Church Stoke	v <i>l<i>i.</i></i>	x <i>d.</i>

Summa xiiij*l*i.** iiij*d.*

Whereof theye praiethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis

to the pariter for warninge of the Church

Wardens againste the Visitacion		v <i>j<i>d.</i></i>
It'm for Articles at the said Visitacion... ..		x <i>j<i>d.</i></i>
It'm for the presentment... ..		v <i>j<i>d.</i></i>
It'm for the deliverie of the same... ..		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for mendinge of the Seates... ..		vii <i>j<i>d.</i></i>
It'm for nailes		i <i>j<i>d.</i></i>
it'm for a Rope to the sance Bell		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm to him that sett it on		i <i>j<i>d.</i></i>
It'm to the plomer for mendinge of the gutter	vii <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	
It'm for lyme and tyle pynne... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for his boies waiges... ..		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the delyveringe of the presentment at the Vysita- cion Courte		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied at that Courte for smoke fardinges	i <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	j <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to marshall the Clarke for halffe yeres waiges...	xv <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Will'm Knight the Belfounder for castinge of the greatt Bell	iiiij <i>l<i>i.</i></i>	x <i>s.</i>

It is paid to him for wylde of nettles put to the said Bell		
a: of a pound	xx.	xijd
It is to the men for tincture paynes	ix.	vijd
It is to Robert paynes for hanginge of the said Bell ...		
It is to Thomas paynes for payinge of the graves and other things		
done in the Church		xijd
It is to a vessel of Lym		iiijd
It is paid to the myster upon this Bill for worke done to		
the Church	ix.	vijd
It is paid to Marshall for his waiges	xxix.	vijd
It is paid to Thomas for bringinge of the prayer for the		
poore Man		iiijd
It is to Thomas for a marriage wainge a xijd	ix.	
It is paid for the beile of the marriage		ijd
It is to a vessel for the church gate		ijd
It is to Willm. Adams for makinge of the Accompte ...	ix.	

Summa vijl. iijd

Be Beseche in the hands of Anthouye Breakstone of
the Churchwardens viij

{ p. 98. }

Church wardens { **Anthony Breakstone.** }
 { **John Kennedye.** }

Surveyours { **Thomas Harryson.** }
 { **Robert Reve.** }

The Names of them that hathe paid for their Seates this yere Accordinge to
the Order heretofore made.

Mr Willm Powell, Vicar	xijd.	Edward Wytton	iiijd.
Mr Blugrave	xijd.	Humfry Dewell	iiijd.
Mr Watlington	vijd.	Thomas Rowe	iiijd.
Mr Aldeworth	vijd.	Thomas Gatiye	iiijd.
Mr Welch	vijd.	Richard Bradhancke	iiijd.
Mr Kendricke	vijd.	John Preston	iiijd.
Mr Tounell	vijd.	John Remnam	iiijd.
Mr Turner	iiijd.	Willm Whetstrawe	iiijd.
Willm Twyll	iiijd.	Robert Wellinge	ijd.
John Gryffyth	iiijd.	Nicholas Sanders	ijd.
John Knight	iiijd.	Thomas Lane	ijd.
Willm Dyllie	iiijd.	John nayse	ijd.
Gylharde Aldworth	iiijd.	John Payne	ijd.
John Kennedale	iiijd.	Dennys Chidfelde	ijd.
John Evans, Glover	iiijd.	John Baker	ijd.
Kedra Cowper	iiijd.	Richard mathewe	ijd.
Henry Scute	iiijd.	Thomas Harryson	ijd.
Thomas Raynoldes	iiijd.	Danne	ijd.
Peter hardie	iiijd.	John Asten	ijd.
John Bye	iiijd.	Willm harebotle	ijd.
Willm Hudson	iiijd.	Edward Burningham	ijd.
Willm Tharpe	iiijd.	Thomas Barnes	ijd.
Thomas Nutt	iiijd.	Androwe forreste	ijd.
Willm Okham	iiijd.	Gregorye husseye	ijd.
Robert Style	iiijd.		

* i.e., other things (?).

[p 93.] **The Accompte :** of Anthonye Breakstone and John Kennedaie Churchwardens of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good fridaye Anno Domini 1586, And in the Eight and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste dred Soverayne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffrance and Ireland, defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis : the Church Stoke ¹	<i>vli.</i>	
It'm of Mr. Gryffyn for the howse over rit the bear per annum		xxvijs.
It'm of Wydowe Aldewourth for the howse & ground in Castell Street by Gregory hussey, per Annum		xs.
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per Annum		xxvijs.
It'm for Quiet Rentes		ijs.
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the order heretofore made		xiijs. xjd.
It'm for halffe the pascall after Ester		vijs. xjd.
It'm for halffe the pascall monye before Easter		vs.
It'm of Edward wheler for his wives grave		vjs. viijs.
It'm for parte of the holie Loffe		xvjd.
It'm payed by Henrye wigge for the fyne of the howse over ritt the bear		xxs.

Summa totalis xli. xixs. xd.

Whereof they prayeth to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis : to the Ordinarye for a presentment		ijd.
It'm for a Deske at the comunyon table	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for nayles		iiijd.
It'm for makinge of two seates & two henges	xvijs.	viijd.
It'm for the enjunction Booke		iiijd.
It'm for mendinge of the sanse bell		iijd.
It'm to the paritor		vjd.
It'm paied to the Clerke for waiges	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm for Smoke fardinges	ijs.	jd.
It'm paied for the Articles		xijd.
It'm for Sande		vjd.
It'm for two hunderid and twentie tyles	ijs.	iijd.
It'm for halffe a quarter of Lyme		xvjd.
It'm for Lathes and nayles		iijd.
It'm for two daies waiges for the tiler		ijs.
It'm to the Laborer for two daies woorke		xvjd.
It'm for the Copie of the register ²		xijd.
It'm for makinge of the register		xijd.
It'm for a presentment to the Bishoppe		viijd.
It'm for greasse for the belles		ijd.
It'm for a Bell Rope		xiijd.
It'm to the Glasier	ixs.	
It'm for a sholvel		viijd.
It'm for two Bell Ropes		xxijd.
It'm for a napkinge for the comunyon table	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for washinge of the Surplace & the comunyon clothe		xijd.
It'm paied to the Clarke for his waiges	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm paied for washinge of the surplace which sholde have ben paied at the laste accompte		xijd.

(1) Here follow the words 'Remayninge in the handes of the said John Kennedaie,'
crossed through.

(2) See note under the year 1589.

It'm for a paier of Jemos for a seatt	vjd.
It'm for two kayes for a cheste locke	viijd.
It'm for mendinge of the churche yeate	iijd.
It'm for one Jemo for a seatt	iijd.
It'm for a keye for a cheste Locke	iijd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge of the Accompte ...	ijs.

Summa *iiiiij*l*. xjs. ijd.*

So Restitbe in the handes of the said John Kennedaie of the Churche Stooke
vjd. viijs. jd.

Churche Wardens	Johannes Kennedaye.	}
	Thomas Gatlye.	
Survepours	John Nayce.	}
	Will'm Porter.	

[P. 94.] **The Names** of them that hathe paied for their Seates this yere Accordinge to the Order heretofore made.

M ^r Will'm Powell, vicar	xijd.	Edwarde Wheler	iijd.
M ^r Watlington	viijd.	Will'm Westwraye	iijd.
M ^r Aldworthe	viijd.	Henrye Scote... ..	iijd.
M ^r Webbe	viijd.	John Preston	iijd.
M ^r Kendricke	viijd.	John Remnam	iijd.
M ^r Turner	viijd.	John Astin	jd.
M ^r Tonell	vjd.	Stille, the Tayler	iijd.
M ^r Gryffyn	iiijd.	Robert Wellinge	jd.
Will'm Dyblye... ..	iiijd.	Nicholas Sanders	jd.
John Knight	iiijd.	John Noyse	jd.
Gylbard Aldworthe... ..	iiijd.	Dennyce Chidfeld	jd.
John Sharpe	iiijd.	Thomas Harryson	jd.
Barnard Harryson	iiijd.	Will'm Harebottell... ..	jd.
John Evans	iijd.	Abell Haris	jd.
Esdras Cowper	iijd.	Thomas Barnes	jd.
Peter hardie	iijd.	Gregorye husseye	jd.
John Bye... ..	iijd.	John Brille	jd.
Will'm hudson	iijd.	John Cooke	jd.
Will'm Thorpe	iijd.	Raffe Pither	jd.
Andrewe fforreste	iijd.	Henry Waller	jd.
Will'm Dabes	iijd.	ffrauncis Duke	jd.
Richard Atwater	iijd.	Richard Apleton	jd.
Thomas nutte	iiijd.	Thomas Ironsede	jd.
Will'm Okham	iijd.	John Baker	jd.
Robert Stile	iijd.	Robert Grantham	jd.
Humfrye Dewell	iijd.	Will'm Porter	jd.
Will'm Twytt	iijd.	John Androwes	jd.
Thomas Roo	iijd.	Phillipe Josephe	jd.
Thomas Gatlye	iijd.	John Evans th[y]onger	jd.
Richard Bradbancke	iijd.		

[P. 95.] **The Accompte** of John Kennedaye and Thomas Gatlye Churche Wardens of the parishe of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffrydaye Anno Domini 1587, and in the Nine and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our most Dread Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis The Churche Stoke	vj <i>l</i> .	viijs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm for the house that H[e]nrye Wigge dwellithe in per Annum		xxviijs.	
It'm for the house and ground in the tenure of Mr. Evers per Annum		xs.	
It'm for the house that Bruce & Cowper dwellithe in at the Butes per Annum		xxiiij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for the quite Rentes per Annum		ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for the Seates Accordinge to the Order heretofore made	xvj <i>s</i> .		vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for plasinge of manye into Seates... ..	ij <i>s</i> .		iii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for halffe the Pascall monye after Ester	xs.		v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for halffe the Pascall monye before Ester	vij <i>s</i> .		vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Belle for Thomas Raynoldes			iii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Bell for goodman Barnardes Childe			iii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for goodman holmes his grave and bell	vij <i>s</i> .		
It'm for goodman Twytes grave and bell	vij <i>s</i> .		
It'm for John Twytes grave, and bell	vij <i>s</i> .		
It'm for the Bell and pawle for Mr. Palmer			vii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .

Summa Totalis xij*l*. x*s*. v*d*.

Whereof they prayeth to be Allowed as followethe :

Imprimis payed for mendinge the Baldricke of the great Belle		vii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for A dore goinge to the Pulpit	iijs.	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for Hingis and Nayles		xv <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Sans belle rope		vii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for two Busshels of Lyme		xd.
It'm for pavinge of goodman Holmes & goodman Twites graves		xxij <i>d</i> .
It'm for smoke farthinges	ij <i>s</i> .	j <i>d</i> .
It'm for A prayer Boke		iii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for A presentmente		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Marshall for his wages	xvj <i>s</i> .	vii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge the Baldrickes & A plate for a Candille		xxii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for Pavinge John Twytes grave, & mendinge of the Pavementes, & A Busshelle of Lyme		xxii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for Orders sent from the Busshope		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to Bonaby for A presentment		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for vj Bushels & dim' of lime	iiijs.	xd.
It'm to the Tyler for ix dayes & his man	xv <i>s</i> .	
It'm for iiiij hundreth of Tyle... ..	iiijs.	vii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Carpinter for iij dayes & a dim'	iijs.	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for Sande		vii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for lv foote of Bordes	iijs.	xd.
It'm for vj quarters		xvii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for Nayels		xv <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Smythe for mendinge of the Churche yeates ...	ij <i>s</i> .	x <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm to Marshall for his Wages	xvj <i>s</i> .	vii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for Makinge of their Accompte	ij <i>s</i> .	

Summa iii*j**l*. x*s*.

So Restitue in the handes of John Kennedaye the
 Churche Stoke which is viij*l*. js. *vd*.

Church Wardens **Thomas** Gatlye. }
Humfrye Dewell. }

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Surveyours **Henry** Wigge. }
John Cooke. }

The Names of them that hathe payed for their seates this yere, Accordinge to
 the Order heretofore made.

M ^r Docter Powell	xij <i>d</i> .	John Presson	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Watlington	viiij <i>d</i> .	Will'm Westwraye	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Aldworthe	viiij <i>d</i> .	John Remnam	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Webbe	viiij <i>d</i> .	Robert Style Tayler	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Kendricke	viiij <i>d</i> .	Ralffe Pyther	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Turner	viiij <i>d</i> .	Edward Wheler	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Totnolle	v <i>d</i> .	Belchamber	iiij <i>d</i> .
John Gryffyn	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Austin	iiij <i>d</i> .
Will'm Okham	iiij <i>d</i> .	Robert Wellinge	j <i>d</i> .
Humfry Dewell	iiij <i>d</i> .	Nicholas Sanders	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Roo	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Nayse	j <i>d</i> .
Will'm Dybley... ..	iiij <i>d</i> .	Gregorye hussey	i <i>d</i> .
John Knight	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Brill	j <i>d</i> .
Gylbarde Aldworthe	iiij <i>d</i> .	Henry Prince	j <i>d</i> .
John Sharpe	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Cooke	j <i>d</i> .
Anthony Breakstone	iiij <i>d</i> .	ffrauncies Duke	j <i>d</i> .
ffrauncis Sex	iiij <i>d</i> .	Richard Apleton	j <i>d</i> .
Barnard Haryson	iiij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Umfraye	j <i>d</i> .
John Evans the Elder	iiij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Bonsed	j <i>d</i> .
Esdras Cowper	iiij <i>d</i> .	James Stare	j <i>d</i> .
Richard Gwynne	iiij <i>d</i> .	Robert grantham	j <i>d</i> .
Peter hardye	iiij <i>d</i> .	James Curtice	j <i>d</i> .
John Bye... ..	iiij <i>d</i> .	Will'm Porter	j <i>d</i> .
Will'm Hudson	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Androwes	j <i>d</i> .
Robert Blacknolle	iiij <i>d</i> .	Phillipe Josephe	j <i>d</i> .
Androwe florreste	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Evans th'onger	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Lane	iiij <i>d</i> .	Christofer hullocke... ..	j <i>d</i> .
Will'm Dabbes	iiij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Martyn	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Turner	iiij <i>d</i> .	Christofer Ryder	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Barnes	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Bartlett	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Nutte	iiij <i>d</i> .		
Will'm Pygeon	ij <i>d</i> .		
Robert Style	iiij <i>d</i> .		
Henry wigge	iiij <i>d</i> .		
Richard Brookesbancke... ..	iiij <i>d</i> .		

Summa totalis xvjs. iiij*d*.

[p. 97.] **The Accompte**; of Thomas Gatyle and Humfrye Dewelle Church wardens
 of the parishe of Saint Maryes in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and
 yelded uppe upon good frydaye Anno Domini 1588, And in the Thirtethe yere
 of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis , The Church Stooke	vij <i>s</i> .	ix <i>d</i> .
It'm for the howse that Henrye wigge dwellith in per Annum	xxvij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for the Stable and ground next to Gregories per annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse nowe in the tenure of bruse & Cowper		
[per] Annum	xxiiij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for quite Rent	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm halffe the Pascall monye after the laste Easter	ix <i>s</i> .	v <i>d</i> .
It'm halffe the pascalle monye before this accompte	vij <i>s</i> .	xj <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order	xiiij <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Bell		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Gylberd Aldworths wyfe for the Coveringe of her		
husbandes grave		xij <i>d</i> .

Summa totalis—iiij*l*. x*s*. iiij*d*.

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis , payed to the mason for coveringe of Gylbard		
Aldeworthes grave		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed more for lyme and same time		v <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for two postes for the yeates		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for smoke farthinges	ij <i>s</i> .	j <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for presentmentes the same time		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to John Marshall Clerke for halfe yeres wages	xvij <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to the masons boye for mendinge of the tylinge		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to Mr. Stewardest man for makinge of certayne		
wrytinges for the Church	vij <i>s</i> .	
It'm payed to prynce the Carpenter for mendinge of the Berre ¹	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm payed to the Plomer for mendinge of the gutter, and soder	viiij <i>s</i> .	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to marshalle for his halffe yeres wages	xvij <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for bred and wyne to Mrs. Gryffyn	xix <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for washinge of the Church linnen	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm payed for makinge of the Accompte	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm payed to Mr. Welche for wrytinge of the Register newe ²	xs.	

Summa iiij*l*. vij*s*. vj*d*.

So Restitue in the handes of the sayd Humfrye Dewell		
the Church Stoke which is	vij <i>s</i> .	j <i>x</i> <i>d</i> .

[Vacat et de nullo vigore in margin.] **M^v** that John kennedaie beinge at this Accompte did not paie the Church Stoke which was viij*l*. js. v*d*., Accordinge to a proviso expressid in a certayne payer of Indentures bearinge date the Thirde Daye of November in the Nyne and Twentithe yere of the Queenes Maiesties Raigne that nowe is And made betwene him and certayne of the parochianors of the same parishe as in the same apperithe, wherefore he the said John Kennedaye is contentyd that the said Rent expressid in the said Indentures shalbe levied and taken accordinge to the trewe entente and meaninge of the same, wytnes hereof Mr. Docter Powell vicar, Richard watlington, John Webbe, Thomas Kendricke, John Knight, Barnard harrisson, Humfry Dewell, Thomas Gatlye, Will'm Dyblye, frauncies Seekes, and Will'm Okham.

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Church Wardens	Humferpe Dewelle.	}
	ffrauncis Seekes.	
Surveyors	Roberte Ryve.	}
	Thomas Lane.	

(1) i.e., bier.

(2) See note on page 68.

The Accompte; of Humfrye Duelle and ffraunces Seekes Church Warden of the parishe Church of Sainct Maryes in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffrydaye Anno Domini 1589, And in the one and Thirtithe of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis the Church Stoke	vijs.	ixd.
It'm for the howse that wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxvijs.	
It'm for the Stable and ground in castell Streat per Annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Coper per Annum	xxiijs.	
It'm for the howse in th'est side of wydowe Preston per Annum	xxs.	
It'm for quiet Rente per Annum	ijs.	
It'm for wydowe mores grave... ..	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for Christofer Twytes wives grave... ..	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for the great Belle		xvjd.
It'm for the paule		iiijd.
It'm for the seates accordinge to the Order	xiijs.	iiijd.
It'm the Pascalle mony halfe of yt receavid after the accompte made the last yere	vs.	
It'm for halffe of the Pascalle moneye receavid before this Accompte	ixs.	ijd.
It'm for the holy Loffe	xijs.	
Summa totalis vij <i>li</i> . vjs. iiij <i>d</i> .		

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis , to the Joyner for the seates and fonte ...	xijs.	
It'm to the paynter for payntinge the same fonte	xs.	
It'm aboute the same to Hill the mason	vjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Dixe the Laborer		xxij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Plomridge for Lyme and sande	iijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm at the Bishops vicitacion	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for a booke of prayer		vjd.
It'm for two Baderickes	ijs.	
It'm for the newe stokinge of the Bels	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the newe makinge of Twytes wyfes grave	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Brickes aboute the fonte	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for other stufte about the seates & fonte	ijs.	viijd.
It'm for a shovell		viijd.

[p. 99.] It'm to marshall the Clarke for his half yeres wages at michaelmas	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm for copyinge of the Regester beinge Indentyd in two partes, to the Bishope in parchement*	iijs.	
It'm for makinge of wydowe mores grave		viijd.
It'm payed to John Balle for quarters to the fante	iijs.	vjd.

* The first general Order providing for the regular transmission to the Bishop of the Diocese, or his Chancellor, of copies of the Parochial Registers of Christenings, Marriages, and Burials was made in 1597 and confirmed in the 70th Canon of 1603. It is probable however that this general enactment was anticipated in some dioceses, as the earliest transcripts preserved at Lincoln are dated 1587, and those at Gloucester 1571, while those of the Parish of Bradford, Wilts, in the Registry at Salisbury, are dated 1566.

The transcripts of the Registers of St. Mary's, Reading, now preserved at the Registry of the Diocese of Salisbury (to which the county of Berks belonged till 1829), date only from 1607, the earlier ones, to which this entry refers, having unfortunately disappeared. Cp. with this the entries on pp. 63, 67, 73, 78, of this volume.

On the whole subject see Burns' 'History of Parish Registers' (1862) pp. 20-22 and 200; W. P. Phillimore's 'How to Write the History of a Family' (2nd ed., 1888) pp. 152-3; and generally, R. E. Chester Waters' Pamphlet 'Parish Registers in England.'

It'm to John Remnam for two belle Ropes		xxij <i>d</i> .
It'm the Comunion wyne monthely	xvijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for washinge the Church lynyn		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for makinge the accompte	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm payed to the Smythe		xiiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to marshall the Clarke for his halfe yeres wages at our Ladie daie	xvijs.	vij <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis is <i>vli</i> . xiijs. vij <i>d</i> .		

So Restitbe in the handes of the said ffrauncis Seekes
the Church Stoke for this yere which is xxxijs. vij*d*.

Church Warden	fFrauncis Seekes.	}
	Peter Hardye.	
Surveyors	John Noyse.	}
	Symon Strood.	

The Accompte of ffrauncis Seekes and Peter Hardye Church wardens
of the parishe Church of Saint maryes in Readinge in the Countye of Berk', made
and yelded up upon good frydaye Anno Domini 1590, And in the Two and Thir-
tithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis the Church Stoke... ..	xxxijs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the howse that wigge dwelleth in per Annum ...	xxvijs.	
It'm for the Stable and ground in Castell Streat per Annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cowper per Annum	xxiijs.	
It'm for the howse that was Kennedaies per Annum ...	xxs.	
It'm for the great Belle for John Richardes of Burfield ...		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Ironselle		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for wiggess wyffe		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Captayne Cookes grave	vjs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the great Belle for him		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the pawle		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the half Pascalle monye before Ester	xiijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the holy loffe	xiijs.	ix <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order	xiijs.	
It'm rec' of goodman Quyntrille for iij yeres quitt rent ...		xvij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Mr. Johnson for quytt rent		j <i>d</i> .
It'm of will'm Dyblye for his chymney		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Mrs. Kendricke for quit rent		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm W ^m westwraye for quit rent of his howse		vj <i>d</i> .
It'm of him for his oven and chemney		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of John Knight for a Barne in Lurkeman lane... ..		j <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis viij <i>li</i> . vijs. x <i>d</i> .		

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

[p. 100.] Imprimis payed to Will'm Westwraye for iiij keyes ...		xvij <i>d</i> .
It'm for two plates to mende the Seates		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for nayles		j <i>d</i> .
It'm for viij C. of lathes	vjs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for v C. of lathe nayle		x <i>d</i> .
It'm for vj C. of lathe nayle		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for two bushells of hayre		vij <i>d</i> .

It'm for thre hundred of tyles	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for a turne of sande		vijjd.
It'm for vj boshels of lyme	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for six penye nayle		jd.
It'm for vj C. of lathe nayle		xijd.
It'm for iiij C. of lathe nayle		vijjd.
It'm for sixe penny & foure peny nayle		ijd.
It'm for two boshels of hayer... ..		vijjd.
It'm for iiij boshels of lyme		xxd.
It'm for six penye & tenne penye nayle		ijd.
It'm for two boshels of hayer... ..		vijjd.
It'm for two penny & six pennye nayle		iijd.
It'm for iiij ridge tyles		iiijd.
It'm for a quarter & a halfe of lyme	vs.	
It'm to the plomer for mendinge the gutter		xiiijd.
It'm for six pennye & tenne penye Nayle		ijd.
It'm for billetes to amende the style		jd.
It'm for vj C. of lathe nayle		xijd.
It'm for vj and x penny nayle		iiijd.
It'm for tyle pynnes... ..		vjd.
It'm for v C. of lathe nayle		xd.
It'm for xxv foote of bordes		xviijd.
It'm for x & vj pennye nayle... ..		iijd.
It'm for iiij boshels of lyme		xxd.
It'm for vj C. of tyles	vijs.	
It'm for a turne of sande		vijjd.
It'm for xij rudge tyle		xijd.
It'm for cariage of the planckes to the churche yearde		vd.
It'm to good man hille for his helpe		ijd.
It'm for an Iron bande for the churche porche	ijs.	ijd.
It'm for vj pennye nayle... ..		jd.
It'm for hinges latches & catches	ijs.	
It'm for iiij C. of tyles	iijs.	vijjd.
It'm for iiij C. of tyles	iijs.	vijjd.
It'm for vj pennye nayle... ..		ijd.
It'm for x & iij pennye naile... ..		iijd.
It'm to the mason & his man for xij daies worke a pece	xxs.	
It'm to the carpender for viij daies & a halfe	vijs.	vjd.
It'm to his man for viij daies & a halfe	iijs.	iijd.
It'm for a locke & a keye for the storehowse		xxd.
It'm for iiij/z of lead		vjd.
It'm for Iron to holde the over glase ¹ and for payntinge of it	iijs.	iiijd.
It'm for an Iron staple for the belfrye dore		iiijd. ob.
It'm payed to M ^r lane for planck & other tymber	xijs.	xd.
It'm for parchement... ..		vjd.
It'm to the paynter for his workemanship & for collers	xxiijs.	vijjd.
It'm for a belle Rope		xvjd.
It'm payed to th'ordenary for smoke pence	ijs.	ijd.
It'm payed for presentmentes... ..		ijd.
It'm payed to bonamy for carrynge of the mony to Oxford gathered for the haven towne		iiijd.
It'm to Marshall for his halfe yeres wages... ..	xvjs.	vijjd.
[p. 101.] It'm payed to John Remnant for mendinge of Belle Rope		iijd.
It'm payed to Ashemore for makinge the baudricke		xviijd.
It'm payed for coveringe Captaine Cookes grave		xijd.

(1) *i.e.*, hour-glass. See Bloxam's 'Companion to Gothic Architecture,' eleventh edition, p. 132.

It'm payed for a sholve		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for lyme & sande & mendinge the pavement...		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for halfe of the Ester wyne & bread to M ^r Alexander	vij <i>s</i> .	x <i>d</i> .
It'm to her for the Communion wyne & bread monthlye...	xx <i>s</i> .	
It'm payed at the vicitacion for emanuelle Musichins bill...		xiii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to bonamye for caryinge the collectid monye for Ema[nuel] Musichins to Oxford		ii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to Marshalle for an other shovell		x <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to him for his halffe yeres wages	xv <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	vii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to good man prynce for mendinge the seat and nayles		ii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to Will'm Okham for makinge the accompt ...	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm payed to Marshalle for washinge the Churche Lynen		xij <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis is x <i>li</i> . xs. xj <i>d</i> . ob <i>.</i>		

[payed
in margin.] **So the** Churche restithe in dette unto the said ffrauncis as yt appe-
rith by this accompte xliij*s*. j*d*. ob*.* which is decreed by the parishe
to be payed unto him: by the said Peter Hardy every halfe yere as
he receavithe the Churche Rentcs.

And so the Church stoke this yere is nihil.

Churche Wardens	Peter Hardye.	}
	Robert Reve.	
Surveors	Edmunde Baldwyne.	}
	Christofer Ryder.	

The Accompte of Peter Hardye and Robert Rive Churche Wardens of
the parishe Churche of Sainte Maryes in Readinge in the Countye of Berk', made
and yelded up upon good ffridaie Anno Domini 1591, And in the Three and
Thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe ys.

Imprimis , the Church Stoke	nihil.	
It'm for the howse that wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxvii <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	
It'm for the Stable and ground in Castell Streatt per Annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cooper per Annum	xxiii <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	
It'm of Mr. Lydall for the howse late Kennedaies per Annum	xx <i>s</i> .	
It'm for Quite Rente	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for halfe the Pascall monye last yere before lentte ...	ix <i>s</i> .	x <i>d</i> .
It'm for John Knightes wives grave	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	vii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Palle		iii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the greatt Belle at severall tymes		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the holy Loffe	xiii <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the seates Accordinge to the Order	xv <i>s</i> .	iii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis is vj <i>li</i> . x <i>j</i> <i>s</i> . vii <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .		

[p. 102.] **Whereof** theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis payed to ffrauncies Seekes for the Churche
Dette as it apperithe upon his accompte the laste yere

xliij*s*. j*d*. ob*.*

It'm paied to the Glasier for 20 foote of newe glas at 5 <i>d</i> .		
a foote	viijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Olde glasse newe Leadid 22 foote at 3 <i>d</i> . a foote...	vs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for 14 Quarrells at j <i>d</i> . the Quarrell		xiiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for 22 foote of newe glasse at v <i>d</i> . a foote... ..	xjs.	
It'm for 9 foote of Olde glasse newe sette	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for 205 Quarrels mendid	xvijs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm for byndinge of a pane of glas		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for morteringe of the glas	ijs.	
It'm for 3 henges for the seet Dore		ix <i>d</i> .
It'm for a hooke for the Churche yeat... ..		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge of Thomas Nuttes seat		j <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to M ^r Alexander for bred and wyne for the monthely communion	xxs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Clarke for his yeres waiges	xxxijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Plomer ¹ for mendinge the Gutter	vs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge the Churche in tylinge for Lyme and Workemanship	ijs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for pavage goodman Knightes wives grave... ..		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for Smoke ffarthinges at the vicitacion	ijs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm payed them for two presentmentes		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for makinge the Accompte	ijs.	
It'm for a Bell Rope		xiiij <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis is viij <i>li</i> . j <i>d</i> . ob.		

[solutum in margin.] So the Churche Restithe in Debte unto the said Peter as yt Appe-
rithe by this Accompte xxvijs. v*d*. which is decreed by the parishe to
be payed unto him by the said Robert Reve every halfe yere as he
Receavithe the Churche Renthes.

Roberte Reve } John Evans sen.' }	Churchewardens.	Alexander Blaggrave } ffrauncis Duke }	Surveors.
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The Accompte, of Robert Reve and John Evans th'elder Churche War-
dens of the parishe Churche of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk',
made and yelded up uppon good ffridaye 1591,² beinge our Ladye Eve, And in the
ffoure and Thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis, The Churche Stooke	nihil.	
It'm for the howse that Wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxvijs.	
It'm for the stable and ground in Castell Street per Annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Coper per Annum	xxiijs.	
It'm of Mr. Lydall for the house late Kennedaies per Annum	xxs.	
It'm for Quit Rente per Annum	ijs.	
It'm for halfe the Pascalle the Ester before this accompte	xiijs.	
It'm for goodmans sharps grave	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the great Bell		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for goodwiffe Barnardes grave	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the great Bell		iiij <i>d</i> .

[p. 103.] It'm for the Seates accõrdinge to the Order hertofore made	xijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the holiloffe this yere	xxiijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
Somma totalis of the whole Chardge is viij <i>li</i> . vijs. vij <i>d</i> .		

(1) Plonner, MS.

(2) i.e., 1592, new style.

Whereof Theye prayethe to be Allowed as followithe :

Imprimis paid to Peter hardie for the last yerres ar- rages	xxvijs.	vd.
It'm paid the 13 of September for our Bill at the officialles courte	ijs.	vjd.
It'm payed more at the same time for the deliveringe of the booke of crysteninge & buryals & the Recordinge thereof*	ijs.	
It'm for parchment & to the pariters to deliver the same at salesburie for their fees*	iijs.	iiijd.
It'm for lyme to pave goodman sharps grave		vjd.
It'm payed for lyme and sande and to the mason for mend- inge Captaynes Cook' grave	ijs.	
It'm payed for two boshels of lyme & a turne of saund for mendinge of an other grave that sonke by the same ...		xiiijd.
It'm payed to John Norkott for pavinge the same	ijs.	
It'm payed to Mr. Stewardes man for quite Rente for the Churche	iijs.	xd.
It'm payed to John Marshall for halfe yerres wages due at michaelmas	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm payed to goodman Remnam for mendinge of a baldricke		xijd.
It'm more to him for a Rope for the sance belle		viijd.
It'm more to him for lyninge that rope w ^t whitlether ...		iiijd.
It'm more to him for a Rope wainge v ^l		xvd.
It'm more to him for a Baldricke	ijs.	vjd.
It'm payed to marshall for halfe yerres wages due at our Ladye daie	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm payed to Will'm Okham for makinge this accompte ...	ijs.	
It'm payed to marshall for washinge the Churche lynen ...		xijd.
It'm payed to M ^r Alexander for the monethly comunyon...	xixs.	ixd.

Summa totalis of the allowance is v^l. vijs. vij^d.

So there restithe in the handes of the said John Evans
upon this Accompte for the Churche Stooke as yt appe-
rithe iij^l.

John Evans }	Churche wardens.	Will'm Thorne alias Legge }	Surveiours.
Henry Alexander }		Will'm Porter }	

Md' that it is agreed at this accompte that M^r Docter Powell and John Evans
& Henry Alexander shall have the surveinge of the makinge of one Style betwene
Cokes howse and Walter Davers goinge into the Churche yearde.

The Accompte: of John Evans the Elder and Henrye Alexander
Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint mertes in Reading in the Countie
of Berk', made and yelded up upon good fridaie 1593: And in the ffeive & Thir-
tithe yeare of the Queenes Majesties Raigne tha^t nowe is.

[p. 104.] Imprimis , the Churche Stooke	iiij ^l .
It'm for the howse that Wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxvijs.
It'm for the Stable and ground in Castell Streat per Annum	xs.
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cooper per Annum	xxiijs.

* Cp. note on page 68.

It'm of Mr. Lydalle for the howse late Kennedaies per Annum	xxs.	
It'm for the passinge Belle for Mr. Webbe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the passinge Belle for goodwife Bull		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the the pascall Lame after Ester before this accompte	viijs.	
It'm for the passinge Belle for a stranger diinge at bonabies		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for good wife Gatlies grave & the great Belle	vijs.	
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order	xiijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the holye Loffe	xviijs.	i <i>j.</i>
It'm for Quite Rente		xvii <i>d.</i>
It'm of John Kennedaie in full satisfaccion of viij <i>li.</i> js. v <i>d.</i> for th'arrerages of his accompte when he was Churchwarden	xljs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Pascalle monie before Ester	vijs.	v <i>d.</i>

Summa totalis of the Whole Receiptes is xij*li.* j*d.*

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis for tymber and sawinge thereof	vijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Prince the Carpenter for worke	iiijs.	
It'm for burde and a peece of Tymber	ijs.	x <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to a Laborer		xv <i>d.</i>
It'm for hinges & Latches	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for nayles and hinges		xvii <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Apariter		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for A Lood of gravell		v <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Queenes Aumers*	vs.	
It'm for mendinge of A Bell whele		vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for a plate for the Bell stooke		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for smoke farthinges	ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for makinge A Bill		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for makinge a newe belle Clapper and mendinge the Locke of the Ironcheste	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Marshall the Clerke for halfe yeares wages	xvjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for waynscott & coveringe for the pulpit	xxvjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for ij loodes of graville for the Church yeard		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to goodman Wheler for goinge to Oxford	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to M ^r Alexander for Breed and wyne for the monethely Comunyon	xxijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Marshall the Clarke for his halfe yeares wages due at our Ladye daie	xvjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to Will'm Okham for makinge the Accompte	ijs.	
It'm payed to Marshall for washinge the Lynen		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to M ^r Gryffyn		xij <i>d.</i>

Summa totalis of the layinges oute is v*li.* xjs. v*d.*

So Restitthe in the handes of thee said Henrye Alexander upon this Accompte for the Church stooke as yt Appearithe v*li.* viijs. v*d.*

[p. 105.]

Henrye Alexander	} Church Wardens.	Richard Tewe	} Surveyours.
Thomas Lane		Raffe Hawe	

And that at this Accompte John Kenadie hathe paied unto John Evans and Henry Alexander, Church Wardens of the parishe Church aforesaid, the some

* *i.e.*, Almoners.

of xlii. *vd.* in fulle satisfaccion of the somme of viij*li.* js. *vd.*, which the said John Kenedaie did owe unto the Church when he was Church Warden uppon Arreages of Accompte; And there uppon Richard Watlington, Richard Turner, Will'm Dyblie, Thomas Gatlye, and Peter hardie, parishioners of the same parishe, have redelivered at this Accompte, Alle theire Righte, Tytle, Interesse and Terme of yeares w^{ch} theie hade by vertue & force of a certayne Indenture to them made by the said John Kendaye for the Receavinge of the Some of one yeareley Rent of *xxs.* Issuinge and goinge oute of a certayne parcell of ground and Tenemente lyinge in Bradstreat on the Southe side of the same Streat, betwene the Tenemente now in the Tenure of Nicholas Levedge of the Weste parte and the Tenemente in the tenure of Androwe florreste of Este partes, To have and to Holde the said yearely Rente of *xxs.*, unto the said John Kenedaie his heires Executors Administrators and Assignes, in as Lardge and ample maner as he ever helde the same, any wrytinge, Acte, or thinge hade made or donne by the said John Kenedaie unto them to the contrarie thereof in any wyse not with standinge; Wytnes hereof M^r Docter Powell, viker, Richard Aldworth & John Knight, Barnard Harryson, Richard Bradbancke, John Renname, and Will'm Okham with divers others.

The Accompte of Henry Alexander and Thomas Lane Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Sainte maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made & yelded up uppon good ffridaie 1594, And in the Sixe and thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis the Church Stoke	<i>vli.</i>	<i>vijjs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for the howse that wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...		<i>xviijs.</i>	
It'm for the Stable and ground per Annum		<i>xs.</i>	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cooper per Annum		<i>xxiijs.</i>	
It'm for the Pascall mony before this accompte		<i>xiijs.</i>	<i>vd.</i>
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order		<i>xijjs.</i>	<i>vd.</i>
It'm for the holy loffe		<i>xixs.</i>	<i>vd.</i>
It'm for M ^{rs} Aldworths grave & the great Bell		<i>vjs.</i>	
It'm for wydowe woodcokes grave & great Bell		<i>vjs.</i>	
It'm for M ^{rs} Okhams grave & great Bell		<i>vjs.</i>	
It'm for the Quit Rentes		<i>ijs.</i>	<i>j.</i>

Summa totalis of the whole Receptes is *xijli.* *js.* *iiij.*

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Imprimis for Coveringe the good wyffe Gatlies grave ...		<i>ijs.</i>	
It'm for the Church gattes			<i>xij.</i>
It'm for a Ballricke for the great Bell		<i>ijs.</i>	
It'm for a horse hier for M ^r gryffyn			<i>xviijs.</i>
[p. 106.] It'm for nayles where the Belles hangethe			<i>xij.</i>
It'm for Bred & wyne for the monthely comunyon	<i>xxijs.</i>		<i>ij.</i>
It'm for wyne given to M ^r Docter Martyn			<i>xviijs.</i>
It'm to marshall for his wages	<i>xvjs.</i>		<i>vij.</i>
It'm to mylksoppe	<i>xls.</i>		
It'm to good man Barnard	<i>xxviijs.</i>		
It'm for coveringe the newe steple which the winde blewe downe		<i>ijs.</i>	<i>vj.</i>
It'm to Marshall for his wages at our Ladie daie	<i>xvjs.</i>		<i>vij.</i>
It'm to him for washinge the Lynnen			<i>xij.</i>
It'm to the Plomer	<i>xijs.</i>		
It'm to the Docters Clerke			<i>vj.</i>

It'm paied to the mason for pavinge of three graves... ..	ijs.	
It'm for three Dozen of pavementes	js.	vjd.
It'm for planks & quarters for the churche to goodman purnell	vij.s.	ijd.
It'm for the cariage of them		vjd.
It'm for bringinge bordes from the sawpit to the churche		iiijd.
It'm for wood for the plomer... ..		vjd.
It'm for lathes, lathe nayles, & tyle pynnes to M ^r Johnson	ijs.	
It'm for nayles for to nayle the bordes uppon the frame where the Bells be		ijd.
It'm payed to the Carpenter	ixs.	
It'm payed to the nayler... ..	vij.s.	vjd.
It'm payed to John wigge for lyme & tylinge the gutter, and pavinge a grave, & for a hundred of tiles	xiiij.s.	xd.
It'm for nayles to nayle the Bordes on the toppe of the steple		vijd.
It'm for smoke farthinges	ijs.	ijd.
It'm for the curates dynner before the comysioners at the theall* (?)		vjd.
It'm to will'm Okham for makeinge the Accompte	ijs.	
Summa totalis of the Lainges out is... ..	xlj.	iiijd.

So Restitbe in the handes of the said Thomas Lane
uppon this Accompte for the Churche stoke as yt Ap-
perithe

xljs.

Thomas Lane	} Churchwardens, and the said Edmund is elected extraor- dinary for this yere by reson of the buildinge of the steple.
Alexander Blagrove	
Edmund Baldwyn	

Richard Tewe	} Surveyours, elected againe this yere because the[y] have not made theire accompte, nether y[e]t done their office accordinglie, & therefore they are to make bothe their accomptes together for the laste yere & this yere.
Raffe hawe	

The Accompte of Thomas Lane, Alexander Blagrove, and Edmund
Baldwyn Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge in
the Countie of Berk', made & yelded up uppon good frydaie 1595. And in the
Seven & Thirtithe yere of the Quenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

[p. 107.] It'm the Churche Stoke	xljs.	
It'm for Wiggess howse per Annum	xxviij.s.	
It'm for the Stable and ground per Annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse that Cowper and Bruse dwellithe in per Annum	xxiiij.s.	
It'm for Quite Rent... ..	ijs.	jd.
It'm for the holie loffe	xij.s.	xd.
It'm for the Seates	xij.s.	vijjd.
It'm for the Pascall monie before this accompte	vij.s.	vjd.
It'm for the Pascall at this Accompte	vs.	vijjd.
It'm for Mr. Aldworthes grave	vjs.	vijjd.
It'm for the Bell		vijjd.

* at the theall, *i.e.*, Theale (?).

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一、本報之宗旨，在於報導事實，指導輿論，以促進社會之進步，及國家之繁榮。

Umsatz	1000000	1000000
Strom	1000000	
Kosten	1000000	1000000
Kosten	1000000	
Profit	1000000	1000000
Profit	1000000	

[p. 108.] **The Accompt:** of Alexander Nigam and Richard Burdow, Wardens of the parische Church of Saint Maries in Southwiche in the Countie of Berke, Made and yielded up upon good shalder 1590. And in the sight and thuttithe vere of the Queenes Majesties Rainge that now is

Inprimis	the Churche Stoke	... ..	xxij s.	xvj s.	vij s.
It'm	for Wiggess howse per Annum	... ..	xxxviij s.		
It'm	for the Stable and groundes per Annum	... ..	xv s.		
It'm	for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cowper per Annum ... ..	... ..	xxxviij s.		
It'm	for the Quit Rent per Annum	... ..	xlj s.	l s.	
It'm	for the holie Loffe ... ..	... ..	xlvj s.	iiij s.	
It'm	for the Seates ... ..	... ..	xlvj s.	vij s.	
It'm	for halffe the Pascall ... ..	... ..	xxviij s.	iiij s.	

* i.e., sack.

It'm for a Prysoners grave and Bell	vijs.
It'm for John Knyghtes grave and Bell	vijs.

Summa totalis *xli. xvs. iiijd.*

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

It'm to Will'm Marshall for washinge the Lynen	ijs.	
It'm paied for a Locke to the tower Dore		xijd.
It'm to hawkins for his fee		viijd.
It'm at the Visitacion	ijs.	xd.
It'm for fee at that tyme		iiijd.
It'm for Wrytinge of the regester booke & parchement ...	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for bred and wyne at Ester comunyon	xiijs.	ixd.
It'm paied to burde for monethelie comunyon	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for Wyne and Bredde for monethelie comunyon ...	xiijs.	vjd.
It'm for the presentment and to the pariter		xijd.
It'm payed to Wigge for the Water table	xls.	
It'm payed to Wykins		xijd.
It'm payed to wigge for pavinge of goodmans Knyghtes grave		xijd.
It'm payed for nayles for the Rooffe of the steple	ijs.	ixd.
It'm for five hunderid of tyles	vjs.	
It'm for halfe a Quarter of Lyme		xxd.
It'm for Lathe and nayles & foure rudge tyles		xvjd.
It'm to Wigge for his Worke	iiijs.	
It'm for mendinge the whele againste the coronacion daie	ijs.	ijd.
It'm to the Clarke for one whole yeres wages	xxxiijs.	iiijd.
It'm to hawkins for a booke		xijd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for makege the accompte	ijs.	
It'm to be allowed for one hole yeres Rente for Bruses howse	xijs.	

Summa totalis of the Layinges out and the yeres Rente
remayninge in the handes of Oliver Bruse for his howse
is vij*li.* xijs. vjd.

[p. 109.] **So** Restithe in the handes of Symon Strowde upon this
Accompte for the Church Stocke as it apperith iiij*li.* ijs. xd.

Simon Strowde	} Church Wardens.	Robert Dewell	} Surveyors.
John Remnam		John Russen	

The Accompte of Symon Strowde and John Remnam Church Wardens
of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made
and yelded up upon goodffridaie beinge our Ladye Daye: 1597: And the Nyne
and Thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

It'm the Church Stoke	iiij <i>li.</i>	ijs.	xd.
It'm for Wigges Howse per Annum		xxvijs.	
It'm for the Stable and ground per Annum		xs.	
It'm for the house in the tenure of Robert westover and Will'm Bruse per Annum		xxiijs.	
It'm for Quit Rent per Annum		ijs.	
It'm for the holiloffe		xijs.	
It'm for the Seates		xvs.	vjd.

It'm for halfe of the Pascall monie for this yere	xviijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the graves	xxs.	
It'm for the great Bell	xs.	vii <i>d.</i>
Item for the boxe that brought the Queenes Armes		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm given to the Church by John Marshall late Clerke there by his will	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>

Summa totalis *xli. vjs. vd.*

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

It'm for two bellropes	ijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for a trusinge rope wayinge eight pounce & a halfe	ijs.	<i>xd.</i>
It'm for a belrope wayinge xiiij <i>l.</i> and a halfe	iiijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for a belrope wayinge ix <i>l.</i> and a halfe... ..	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge of a balricke		xxij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a newe Balricke... ..	iijs.	
It'm for a newe Balricke... ..	ijs.	iii <i>d.</i>
It'm for shotinge the trussinge rope		xvii <i>d.</i>
It'm for shotinge a bellrope		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Will'm Marshall for his wages	xvjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for washinge the Church Clothes		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for bread and wyne at Ester	xiiijs.	
It'm for mendinge the Church gate		xvii <i>d.</i>

[p. 110.] It'm payed to Hawkin for caryinge of A presentment		xxij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to John Remnam for one oulde Reckeninge which Mr. Blagrove lefte to paie when he was Church Warden... ..	xiiijs.	
It'm payed for pavementes, Lyme and sande & for layinge of it	xxs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for digginge of the belferie & for caryinge out of the Rubbishe	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge of a clapper, a gudgion & nayles... ..	vs.	v <i>d.</i>
It' for a service booke	vjs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm paied the glasier for glasinge the north wyndowe	vs.	
It'm for steelinge the matocke		<i>xd.</i>
It'm for a buckell for the Bell & for iij Iron plates		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge of the clapper of the Bell	iiijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the lockes of the Church doore & belfrie		<i>xd.</i>
It'm paied to Will'm marshall for his wages	xvjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for pavinge of three graves	iiijs.	
It'm paied for washinge the Clothes		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for fillinge the sawpittes & movinge the tymber It'm paied for a broad sholve		vii <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to the Ordinarie for smoke farthinges	ijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for Articles		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to the glasier in parte of payment for the Weste Wyndowe		v <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for the Queenes Majesties Armes*, Wyers & b[o]xe	viijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Kinge for the Carriage thereof	xijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm to be allowed for one yeres Rente of Bruses howse...	xijs.	v <i>d.</i>

* 'in o^r late Sovereignes Raigne of famous memorie we have observed that Her Majesties armes were aptlie placed in all or most part of the Churches & Chappells within this said realme.' From a 'License granted A.D. 1614 by Archbishop Abbot to John Serjent of Hytchen, in the county of Hertford.' Records preserved at Lambeth Palace, Chartæ Misc. tome II. No. 13. Quoted in Bloxam's 'Companion to Gothic Architecture,' (ed. 1882), which see, pp. 112—121.

It'm payed for wyne for the monethly comunyon	xxs.	xd.
It'm paied to Will'm Okham for makinge the accompte ...	ijs.	
Summa totalis of the layinges oute and the yeres Rente		
Remayninge in the handes of Will'm Bruse is	xli.	js. ix <i>d.</i>
So Restitue in the handes of the said John Remnam		
upon this Accompte for the Churche stocke as it ap-		
pearithe*	iiijs.	vii <i>d.</i>

John Remnam	} Churchwardens.	John Asten	} Surveyers.
Will'm Iremonger		Gabriele Spyer	

The Accompte of John Remname and Will'm Iremonger Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', Made & yelded up upon good fridaie: 1598: And in the ffortithe yere of the Raigne of Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis the Churche Stoke	iiijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm Wigges howse per Annum	xxvijs.	
It'm the Stable and ground per Annum	xs.	
It'm Bruses howse & Widdowe Westover per Annum ...	xxiijs.	
It'm for Quit Rentes	ijs.	
It'm for the holie Loffe	xxjs.	ij <i>d. ob.</i>
It'm for the Seates	xxjs.	ij <i>d. ob.</i>
It'm for the Pascall monie this yere	xxvijs.	iiij <i>d. ob.</i>

[p. 111.] It'm for the Graves	xxs.	
It'm for the gr[e]at Bell	vs.	
It'm for the arrerages of Bruses howse... ..	viijs.	v <i>d.</i>

Soma totalis viij*li.* xjs. x*d. ob.*

Whereof the[y] prayeth to be Allowed as followithe :

Inprimis for a Rope for the litle Bell		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Glayser	vij <i>ss.</i>	
It'm for bars for the windowe	iijs.	xd.
It'm for bred and Wyne at the comunyon	xjs.	xd. ob.
It'm to hawkinges for caryinge a presentment to Oxford ...		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Sawyers for Sawinge quarters to the steeple		
Windowes		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm to Thomas ffarowe	vij <i>ss.</i>	x <i>d.</i>
It'm for Wyne for Ester comunyon		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for Nayles that were usid about the Tower	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for vj payer of hookes & henges for the Tower win-		
dowes	iiijs.	
It'm for three Iron staples and wedges		vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for cryinge of a slabbe that was loste		j <i>d.</i>
It'm for iiij daies Worke to Thomas ffarowe	iiijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm to his man for fowre daies worke... ..	iiijs.	
It'm to John Averye for one daies woorke		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to his man for two daies worke	ijs.	
It'm for foure Quarters		x <i>d.</i>
It'm for a longe Auger		iiij <i>d.</i>

* apperarith, MS.

It'm for two turnes of Sande		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm for paving M ^r Worlis grave		xd.
It'm to goodman Tyffyn for 9 C. & to [<i>sic</i>] paving bricke & 1 C. and 60 tyles at 12 <i>s.</i> the thousand	xiijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm more for halfe a hunderid of paving Bricke		vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a quarter of Lyme	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the mason and his man for 4 daies worke	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for lead to fasten the hookes in the Windowes		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for smoke farthinges at the officials Courte... ..	ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for Wrytinge a presentment		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Booke of Articles		v <i>d.</i>
It'm to goodman milkesop for 3 <i>l.</i> of sodar to mende the gutter and for his paynes	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for paving of goodman hambledons daughters grave		xd.
It'm for Washing the Lynyn		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xvjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for paving good wives masons grave		xd.
It'm for mendinge one other grave		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for trussinge the great Bell	ijs.	
It'm for nayles for mendinge the middle bell whele		j <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Staple for Ringe of the Dore		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for iiij wedges for the Bell stoke		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for xxij Nayles		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for a bolster		j <i>d.</i>
It'm for bordes to make the 3 gates	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for 3 latches and katches & 3 payer of henges & one hooke	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for makinge the yeates*	ijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
[p. 112.] It'm for nayles		
It'm for two yeres quite rent paste	vs.	xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Quite rent for the Stable... ..	ijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Dressinge the pillar	ijs.	
It'm for mendinge Thomas Nuttes seat Dore		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to marshall for halfe yeres wages	xvjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Washing the Lynyn		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the dore Locke		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for two hookes for the Church yeates		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the Locke of the cheste... ..		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the bred & wyne for the monthelie comu[n]yons	xix <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for makinge the Accompte	ijs.	

Soma totalis viij*l.* xiijs. ij*d.*

So the Churche remayneth in dette to the said John Remnan in js. ij*d.* ob. upon
this Accompte.

Will'm Iremonger }
Raffe Hawce } Church Wardens.

John Parratt }
Robert Bull } Surveyours for
the Wayes.

The Accompte of Will'm Iremonger & Raffe Hawe Church Wardens
of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk',
made and yelded upp the 6 of Aprill beinge goodfridaie: 1599: And in the One
and ffortithe yere of the Raigne of Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

* *i.e.*, gates.

Inprimis the Church Stocke	nihill.	
It'm Wiggess howse per Annum	xxvijs.	
It'm the Stable and groundes per Annum	xs.	
It'm of John Hewse for Rent per Annum	xijs.	
It'm of Johan Watlington and Alice martyn for rente ...	xijs.	
It'm for Quite rentes	ijs.	
It'm for the holie Loffe and Seates	xxxvijs.	vjd.
It'm for halfe of the Comunion at Easter 1598	xvjs.	vijd. ob.
It'm for halfe the communion at this accompte	vjs.	
It'm for M ^r Roos grave	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for Knells of the great Bell	iijs.	viijd.
It'm of M ^r Docter Powell for his seate		xijd.
It'm more of him beinge a remaynder of a Collextion ...	xxs.	
Summa totalis vijli. xvjs. vd. ob.		

[p. 113.] **Whereof** they prayethe to be Allowed as followithe :

Inprimis , for brede and wine for the Ester comunion Anno 1598	xiijd.	jd.
It'm payed for mendinge of the Church Dore Keye ...		ijd.
It'm paied for makinge of the newe Windowe, for 39 foote of Timber at 14s. a lode	10s.	11d.
It'm paied to Thomas ffarrer for 4 daies worke and a halfe a boutte the said windowe... ..	vs.	
It'm paied to him for v daies worke for two men aboute y ^e same... ..	xs.	
It'm paied for 2 C. of harte lathe... ..		xxd.
It'm paied for one thousand of lathe nayles		xvd.
It'm paied for two Bushels of here ¹		vjd.
It'm paied for three hundred of Bricks	iijs.	vjd.
It'm paied for 12 Ridge tyles... ..		xijd.
It'm paied for 3 dosen of Gutter tyles... ..	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm paied for 4 C. of Tyles	iijs.	iiijd.
It'm paied for a pecke of Tyle pines		iijd.
It'm paied to Greene for coloringe the windowe & brikes	vs.	
It'm paied to Payne for 22 foote of normendie glas at seven pence a foote	xijs.	xd.
It'm paied for nayles to staie the glas		iijd.
It'm paied for sawinge of tymber for the windowe	ijs.	vijd.
It'm paied for nayles for the windowe		vjd.
It'm for groundpyninge of the Church wale, paied to M ^r Alexander Blagrove for caryinge of three lodes of waie sande		xviijd.
It'm paied fo[r] shewlinge ² and fillinge of the same		vjd.
It'm paied for 4 quarter & a halfe of Lyme at 7s. the quarter	xiijs.	vjd.
It'm paied for sixe lodes of flinte at 20d. the lode	xs.	
It'm paied to ffancies hornes man for 9 daies worke at fouretene pence the daie	xs.	vjd.
It'm paied to a Laborer for 9 daies worke... ..	vjs.	xd.
It'm paied to Lawrence Wayte 2 daies and a halfe at 14d.	ijs.	xd.
It'm to his Brother for two daies	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm to a Laborer to serve them Bothe		xxijd.
It'm to a Laborer for castinge the earthe to the wall ...		vjd.
It'm paied for lether for the Inner coveringe of the Pulpet		viijd.
It'm paied for one pounce and 3 quarter of flockes		vijd.

(1) i.e., hair. (2) i.e., shovelling (?).

It'm paied for halfe a yeard of greene Kirsye	ijs.	viijs.
It'm for garnishinge nayles and Tackes		iijs.
It'm paied for Tymber sawinge & the Carpendors worke for two steppes layed at the Southe yeate of the churche...	ijs.	
It'm paied for pavinge of Thomas Roos grave		xd.
It'm paied to the Paritor for his ffee		viijs.
[p. 114.] It'm paied to the Bishopes Officers at the visitacion ...		xxijjs.
It'm paied for smoke farthinges	ijs.	jd.
It'm paied for making a presentment		ijjs.
It'm paied Will'm Marshall for his yeres wages	xxxiijs.	iiijs.
It'm paied for washinge the Lynnen Clothes	ijs.	
It'm paied for quite rent for Hewes howse and the howse next to it		xviijs.
It'm paied for the monthelie Comunyon	xxijs.	vjs.
It'm for three ropes delivered to Will'm Marshall wayinge five pounce the 14 of Aprill		xxd.
It'm paied for thonges to taye pynes ¹ on the windowe ...		jd. ob.
It'm paied for a Rope delivered to Will'm Marshall the 23 of marche wayinge 4 pounce		16d.
It'm paied to Will'm Okham for Wrytinge this Accompte	ijs.	

Summa totalis *xli. js. viijs. ob.*

Whereof take out for the Recaytes *vijli. xvjs. vd. ob.*, and so the churche remaynethe in debte to Will'm Iremonger *xlvjs. iijs.*, whereof he is to receave of Mr. Robert Reve *xs.* for one yeres Rente for the Stable endid at o[u]r Ladie daie Laste & so there is dewe unto him *xxxvs. iijs.*

Md' that there Remaynethe Dewe unto John Remnam upon the laste accompte *xiiijjs. ob.*, besides for gildinge the Communion Coppe *xxxijs.* which hee layed forthe, which is in the whole *33s. 2d. ob.* whereof hee is to have of the same *23s. 8d.* of Ralfe Hawe beinge in his handes, so reste dewe unto the said John Remnan by the churche *ixs. vjd. ob.*

Ralfe Hawce	} Church Wardens.	Walter Davis	} Surveyors for the waies.
Henry Scott		Walter ffellowe	

[p. 115.] **The Accompte:** of Ralfe Hawce and Henry Skoote Church Wardens of Saint Maries parishe Church in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yeldid up the *xxith* daie of marche beinge good ffridaie 1599,² by reson our Ladie Daie fell upon Tuesdaie in the Ester weeke, And in the Two and ffortithe yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereaigne Ladie Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis The Church Stoke	nihill.
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his house per Annum ...	xljs.
It'm of M ^r Reve for the Stable and ground per Annum ...	xvjs.
It'm more of him for the same for a yeres rent arreragid at Tenne shillinges a yere	xs.
It'm of John Huce for Rent per Annum	xijjs.
It'm of Johan Watlington & Alice martyn for rent per Annum	xijjs.
It'm for Quit Rent	ijjs.
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his fine for the lease of his house the 15 of Aprill 99	vjli.

(1) *i.e.*, tie pins.(2) *i.e.*, 1600, new style.

It'm Recevid for the comunyon before this accompte ...	xvjs.	iijs.
It'm receavid of John Wigge for his ffathers grave ...	vjs.	viijs.
It'm for the Bell ...	iijs.	iijs.
It'm recevid of John Wigge as a gifte given by his ffather to the Church ...	vjs.	viijs.
It'm for the Seates and holie loffe ...	xxvijs.	iijs.
It'm recevid of John Glasse by the Order of Docter Martin	xls.	
It'm recevid of John Remnam ...	ijs.	vjd.

Summa totalis xvli. xiijs. xjd.

Whereof they praiethe to be allowed as followithe :

Inprimis to Will'm Okham for makinge of Wigges lease		xviijs.
It'm paied for bred & wine at Ester comunion ...	xiijs.	vjd.
It'm unto M ^r fenton for writinge of the Church landes the 18 daie of Aprill...	xiijs.	iijs.
It'm layed out for M ^r Diblis chardges & myne at the Quarter Sessions at Newberie ...	vs.	vjd.
It'm at the same time for the hier of two horses & theire meat ...	vjs.	vjd.
It'm paied to my L. Bysshops Regester ...	ijs.	iijs.
It'm paied to the Parritor ...		vjd.
It'm paied for my owne chardges at the Bysshops visitacion		xiijs.
It'm paied for the regester booke, the parchment Roule*, and the writinge the same ...	viijs.	vjd.

[p. 116.] It'm paied to the Pariter for beringe the presentmentes to Salsburie ...		xijjs.
It'm paied for the Booke of Orders ...	ijs.	
It'm paied to the Pariter for beringe a presentment to Salsburie ...		xiijs.
It'm for a Sholve for the Clarke ...		xjd.
It'm to the glaysier for glasinge the church windows ...	xxxs.	
It'm for pavinge of wigges grave ...		xijjs.
It'm to John Sargood for carryinge of gravell into the Church yearde ...		vjd.
It'm payed to John Remnam for arrerages upon the last accompte owinge unto him ...	ixs.	vjd. ob.
It'm to mylkesoppe for mendinge the leades upon the Church ...	vs.	
It'm for Smoke farthinges ...	ijs.	jds.
It'm for makinge the Bill of presentment ...		ijds.
It'm for my Dynner the same daie ...		vjd.
It'm to the Clarke for his wayges ...	xvjs.	viijs.
It'm to him for washinge the Lynyn ...		xijjs.
It'm for the case of the Comunyon Coppe ...	iijs.	
It'm unto the pavyor ...	vs.	
It'm to Baldwyn Laborer ...		xvjd.
It'm to John Hewse laborer ...		xijds.
It'm to Nevell laborer ...		xijds.
It'm for carryinge the rubbishe out of the Church ...		viijs.
It'm for mendinge the Bell whele ...		vjd.
It'm for nayles for the same ...		iijs.
It'm for Oyle for Oylinge the Bell wheles ...		ijds.
It'm for nayles for the Church yearde gates ...		iijs.
It'm for digginge of gravell for the Church yearde ...	iijs.	iijs.
It'm for the Cariage of the same to George Burgis ...	vjs.	

* s.e., roll. See note on p. 68.

It'm for Iron Worke for the Churche and the church gates	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the church gates & makinge the stile	js.	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for an houre Glasse ¹		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm for henges for the Churche seates		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Bell Rope & mendinge the Ropes	iiij <i>s.</i>	x <i>d.</i>
It'm to Henrie Skotte for xxviiij quartes of wyne for the yere[y] commun[ions] at iijs. iiij <i>d.</i> the gallon	xxiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a spade for the Churche		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the Churche Doore Kaye		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Iremonger for arrerages upon the last ac- compte	xlvs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for writinge this accompte	ijs.	

Summa totalis xj*li.* xs. ix*d.* ob.

Of which said some of xv*li.* xiiij*s.* x*d.* take out the some of xj*li.* xs. ix*d.* ob.,
Then there restithe in the handes of the said Henrie Skott upon this accompte the
some of iiij*li.* iiij*s.* j*d.* ob.

[p. 117.]

Henry Skotte	} Churchwardens.	John Costen ²	} Surwayours of the waies.
Ep'ofer Turner		Walter Eyers	
		Thomas Rombelo	

At this Accompte it was egreed by Mr. Docter Powell, Mr. Richard Watlington,
Mr. Richard Turner, Mr. Barnard Harrison, and divers other of the parishe, that
Will'm Marshall the Clarke shall have iijs. iiij*d.* a yere more paied him to his wages
which makithe xxxvjs. viij*d.* a yere, and for the same, hee is to Ringe the eight a
clocke Bell everie evni[n]ge bothe holie daie and workinge daie thoroughe out the
whole yere. And also it was agreed that everie housholder shall paie unto the
Church wardens of the same parishe accordinge to the Olde Custome ij*d.* for
there howse for the holie Loffe everie yere.

The Accompte of Henrie Skotte and Christofer Turner Wardens of
Saint maries parishe Church in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and
yelded up the Tenthe daie of Aprill beinge good ffridaie: 1601: And in the Three
and fortithe yere of the Raigne of our Most Dread Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth the
Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis the Church Stoke	iiij <i>li.</i>	iiij <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i> ob.
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his house per Annum ...		xls.	
It'm Recevid of mr. Robert Reve for the Stable and ground per Annum		xvs.	
It'm of John Huse for his house per Annum		xij <i>s.</i>	
It'm of Johan Watlington and Gyles Colls per Annum ...		xij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for comunion monie for Easter laste past		xs.	x <i>d.</i>
It'm for Thomas Blagraves grave		vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Bell		iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Quite Rente		ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for Olde Blokes solde which laie in the Church yeard		ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the Hollie Loffe and the Seates	xxvijs.		vij <i>d.</i>

Summa totalis x*li.* xvs. x*d.* ob.

(1) Cp. p. 70 and see Bloxam's 'Companion to Gothic Architecture,' 11th ed., p. 132.

(2) 'John Costen' and 'Walter Eyers' are crossed through here, but 'stet' is written
under the former.

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Inprimis the[y] praiethe to be allowed of M^r Robert Reve for a yeres Rente arreragid beinge parcell of the said iiij*li*. iiij*s*. *jd. ob'*....

xs.

[p. 118.] It'm paied to Will'm Marshall for halfe yeres wages dewe at our Ladie daie 1600 and washinge the churche Lynnen	xvijs.	vii <i>jd</i> .
It'm for carriage of a pece of timber from Exlad to St. maries Pytt of the gyfte of Mr. Knappe	iiij <i>s</i> .	v <i>jd</i> .
It'm paied for carriage of a pece of timber from Walter fellows house to St. maries Church & helpe to lode it and unlode it		ix <i>jd</i> .
It'm to Sawers to sawe the timber	iiij <i>s</i> .	ii <i>jd</i> .
It'm for a bill of presentment & the pariters fees		vii <i>jd</i> .
It'm to Richard hames for stoking ¹ the Belles & hanginge them	vij <i>s</i> .	v <i>jd</i> .
It'm to Westwraye for Iron worke thereunto belonginge	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>jd</i> .
It'm to Edward Lamboll for bordes for pewes in the Church	xs.	v <i>jd</i> .
It'm to Purnell for Broad quarters	viiij <i>s</i> .	
It'm to henrie Prince and his man for theire worke	xxiiij <i>s</i> .	vii <i>jd</i> .
It'm for nayles to Richard Lobridge	ij <i>s</i> .	xd.
It'm to John Purnell for iiij quarters & two bordes	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>jd</i> .
It'm to the Joyner for makinge of tenne pewe Dore for seates	vij <i>s</i> .	xd.
It'm for two hundered of ii <i>jd</i> . nayles to sett on hinges		v <i>jd</i> .
It'm for makinge one of the churche yeates, the bordes & nayles	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for mending & scowringe of the glasse in the churche	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm to the Joyner for makinge of iiij pewes at the lower ende of the Church	iiij <i>s</i> .	v <i>jd</i> .
It'm for tryninge ² of the M ^{rs} seates & theire wifes seates	vij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for a bill of presentment to Oxford		xij <i>jd</i> .
It'm to M ^r Docter martin at his laste Visitacion for a bill of presentment		iiij <i>jd</i> .
It'm for smoke farthinges	ij <i>s</i> .	j <i>jd</i> .
It'm to Robert marshall to kepe the boyes & children out of the churche porche & churche yeard at service time		xij <i>jd</i> .
It'm for nailles for the Stepell		xxiiij <i>jd</i> .
It'm to the Clarke for his Wages dewe at michaelmas last	xviiij <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>jd</i> .
It'm for pavinge of Thomas Blagraves grave		xviiij <i>jd</i> .
It'm payed the Clarke for wasshinge the churche lynen		xij <i>jd</i> .
It'm for nayles to naile the ledde in the stepell		xij <i>jd</i> .
It'm to the plomer for coveringe the stepell	vs.	v <i>jd</i> .
It'm to the pariter		v <i>jd</i> .
It'm for mendinge the glasse about the churche...	ij <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>jd</i> .
It'm to the mason and his man for tylinge the churche, lime and sand, and mendinge the gutters	vij <i>s</i> .	vii <i>jd</i> .
It'm to John Remnam for ropes for the Bells	iiij <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>jd</i> .
It'm to Will'm Westwraye for Iron worke about the stepell	ij <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>jd</i> .
It'm for a regester Booke bought at london ⁴	viiij <i>s</i> .	vii <i>jd</i> .
It'm for wine & bred for the yerely comunion	xxiiij <i>s</i> .	vii <i>jd</i> .
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge the Accompte	ij <i>s</i> .	

Summa totalis x*li*. js. v*jd*.

(1) *i.e.*, stocking.

(2) *i.e.*, trimming (?).

(3) Masters (?).

(4) cp. note on page 68.

[p. 119.] Of which said Some of *xli. xvs. xjd. ob'*, take oute the Some of *xli. js. vjd.*, then there restithe in the hande of the said Christofer Turner upon this Accompte as a stoke to the Church xiijs. *vd. ob'*.

Christofer Turner	} Church Wardens.	John Cawkatt	} Surveyers of the wayes.
Anthony Knight		Richard Noble	

The Accompte: of Christofer Turner churchwarden of the Parrishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made & yelded up the Seconde daie of Aprill beinge good fridaie, 1602, And in the ffoure & ffortithe Yere of the Raigne of our Moste Dread Sovereaigne Ladie Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis , the Church Stoke	<i>xs.</i>	<i>ijd.</i>
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his howse per Annum ...	<i>xls.</i>	
It'm Recevid of M ^r Robert Reve for the Stable & ground	<i>xvs.</i>	
It'm recevid of John huse for his howse	<i>xijs.</i>	
It'm recevid of Johan Watlington & Giles Colls	<i>xijs.</i>	
It'm the Comunion monie after Easter 1601	<i>xijs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm the Comunion monie before this Accompte	<i>vjs.</i>	<i>xd.</i>
It'm for M ^r Standlies grave in the Church	<i>vjs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
It'm for widowe Stiles Grave	<i>vjs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
It'm for John Astens wives grave	<i>vjs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
It'm for Anthonie Knightes wives grave	<i>vjs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
It'm for the Seates & the holie loffe	<i>xxvijs.</i>	
It'm for the Great Bell	<i>iijs.</i>	<i>iiijd.</i>
It'm for the Quit Rentes	<i>ijs.</i>	
It'm recevid of M ^r Docter Powell... ..	<i>iiijl.</i>	<i>ijs.</i>
It'm recevid of Thomas Johnson towards the Steple ...	<i>iiijs.</i>	<i>xd.</i>
It'm for the Pall		<i>iiijd.</i>
Summa totalis <i>xjli. xvs.</i>		

Whereof hee praithe Allowance as ffollowithe :

[p. 120.] **Inprimis**, to will'm Marshall the Clarke for his Wages due at our Ladie daie 1601 *xviijs.* *iiijd.*

It'm for wasshinge the Church Lynen then		<i>xijd.</i>
It'm to the Smithe for Iron worke to the Church gates...	<i>iiijs.</i>	
It'm to the Carpenter for settinge the gates on		<i>xvjd.</i>
It'm to the Regester for puttinge up of a Bill		<i>iiijd.</i>
It'm to the Parrator then		<i>iiijd.</i>
It'm to hill the mason for pavinge Widowe Stiles grave ...		<i>xviijd.</i>
It'm to milkesop for mendinge the Leades	<i>iiijs.</i>	<i>ixd.</i>
It'm to the mason for pavinge the Church		<i>xvjd.</i>
It'm to marshall for Lime and sande		<i>xd.</i>
It'm to the Shrieve ¹ for amercementes for the highe waies	<i>xs.</i>	
It'm to the Ringers for Ringinge when the Queene was in the Towne ²	<i>vs.</i>	
It'm for Smoke farthinges & puttinge up a bill	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm to marshall for his wages due at michaelmas 1601 ...	<i>xviijs.</i>	<i>iiijd.</i>
It'm for Wasshinge the Church Lynen		<i>xijd.</i>
It'm for Quit rente for the two houses by the Butes ³ ...		<i>xviijd.</i>

(1) *i.e.*, Sheriff.

(2) See Coates' 'History of Reading,' p. 20.

(3) *i.e.*, the Butts.

It'm for over Waighte of the Lead to Mr. Lydall more then Milksope hade out of the Churche		xxij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Paine for mendinge the glasse windowes	viijs.	
It'm to Adames for Iron worke a boutte the Bells	iijs.	
It'm to the Carpenter for stockinge the Bell	vijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Paine for makinge the windowe	xxvs.	
It'm to hill for his worke, his manes, and the stufte belong- ing thereunto as maie Appere by his Bill	xxxvs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to the glasier for glasinge the windowe and for Paint- inge the same as it apperith by his Bill	xxs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to milkesope for workinge the pype of Lead and for Stuffe more which he used as maie Appere by his Bill	ls.	
It'm for wood used about the worke		xviiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Candles		j <i>d.</i>
It'm for nayles	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for makinge them Drincke for pluckinge up the lead		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Mr. Skott for xxvij quartes of muskadine at 10 <i>d.</i> the Quart as maie Appere by his Bill	xxijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm marshall for his Wages dewe at our Ladie daie Laste 1602	xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Washinge the Lynen... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to him for a Spade... ..		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Baldricke... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Remnam for a Baldricke delivered to will'm mar- shall and two strapes to Ringe bie, as maie Appere by his bill	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Huse for tendinge the Churche dore to still the Children		xviiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Pavinge Anthonie Knyghtes wives grave		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for Writinge this Accompte	ijs.	
It'm paid to Mr. Williams the minister for Writinge the Regester Booke	xxs.	
Summa totalis xv <i>li.</i>		

[p. 121.] The Somme of the Paymentes comithe to... .. xv*li.*
 The Some of the Receytes comithe to xj*li.* xvs.

Then out of ffytene Poundes take forthe the some of Eleven poundes and fiftene Shillinges, there restithe Dewe unto the said Christofer the Some of three Poundes and vs.

Of which said Somme of Three Poundes vs. the said Christofer hathe receivd Three Poundes ijs. iiij*d.* of the monie which was delivered by Mr. Docter Powell unto Anthonie Knight, which was towards the finishinge of the Steple.

Soe reste due vnto the said xp'ofer* upon this Accompte by the Churche the some of ijs. viij*d.* [sol(utum) *in margin.*]

Ant'honie Knighte	} Church Wardens.	Edward Stanton	} Surveyers of the waies.
Will'm Legge		Arthur Dewe	

The Accounte, of Anthonie Knighte Church Warden of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up the Two and Twentithe Daie of Aprill being good ffridaie 1603, And in the ffirste yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England, Scotland, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the ffaithe, &c.

* *i.e.*, Christofer.

Inprimis the Church Stocke	Nihill	
It'm for the Easter comunion befor this Account	xxjs.	iijd.
It'm for John Wigges house per Annum	xls.	
It'm of Mr. Robert Reve for the Stable and ground per Annum	xvs.	
It'm of John Huse for his house	xijs.	
It'm of Giles Coles for his house	xijs.	
It'm Recevid for the Towlinge of the great Bell		xxd.
It'm more for the great Bell	vs.	viijd.
It'm for the Quite Rentes	ijs.	
It'm of Walter Evers for Thomas Nuttes grave	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for the Seates	xvijs.	vijd.
It'm for the Holilofe	xiijs.	xd.
It'm for the Comunion monie upon Palme Sundaie and upon Maundie Thursdaie for his parte	viijs.	vd.
Summa totalis vij <i>li</i> . xvjs. jd.		

Whereof hee praithe allowance as followithe :

[p. 122.] Inprimis , payed for Bread and wine for Easter comunion	xs.	ob.
It'm to Christofer Turner for his Dette w ^{ch} the Church did owe him upon his accountte	ijs.	viijd.
It'm to m ^r Williams for writinge the Regester Booke ...		xviijd.
It'm to my L. Byshops man for recevinge the Regester ¹ and our presentmentes and givinge us a Diologe Booke	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for mendinge the glasse windowes to francis Paine ...	vjs.	iiijd.
It'm paied to a mason and his mane for a daie and a halfes worke a boutte the glasse windowes... ..	ijs.	vjd.
It'm paied for two Boshels of Lime and a boshell of hayer		xijd.
It'm paied for the Bill of presentmentes		iiijd.
It'm paied for Smoke ffarthinges	ijs.	jd.
It'm paied for mendinge the Ledden gutters to mylksoppe	iijs.	iiijd.
It'm paied to will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages ...	xvijs.	iiijd.
It'm paied for washinge the Church Clothes		xijd.
It'm paied for mendinge the Bell whele	ijs.	
It'm paied for a sholve and a spade		xvlijd.
It'm paied to the Pariter for the Visitacion ffee		iiijd.
It'm paied for Quite rente for the house that huse dwel- lithe in and Coles		xviijd.
It'm paied for lime and sande & masons worke for pavinge Thomas Nuttes grave... ..		xxd.
It'm paied to the Parriter for his ffee		iiijd.
It'm paied to Will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages ...	xvijs.	iiijd.
It'm paied for washinge the Church Clothes		xijd.
It'm for mendinge the Bell whele and nayles		iiijd.
It'm for mendinge the ffante ² Leade		ijd.
It'm paied to Will'm Charde for Thertie quartes of wine for the monthelie Comunions thoroughe the yere... ..	xxvs.	
It'm paied to John Remnam for a Strape, mendinge of a baldrike and for a newe Bell Rope... ..	vs.	viijd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for writinge this Accountte	ijs.	
Summa totalis vi <i>li</i> . xijs. vd. ob.		

Of Whiche said some of vij*li*. xvjs. jd. take oute the Somme of vi*li*. xijs. vd. ob., Then there Restithe in the hande of Will'm Legge uppon this Accountte as a Stocke to the Church xliijs. vijd. ob.

(1) See note on page 68.

(2) i.e., font.

At this Accountte it was motioned by M^r Docter Powell, Vichar of the parishe aforesaid, to have a Vestere of the Chiffeste and Auncientes[t] Parishioners of the said parishe (To the Number of Three and Thertie), To the Ende that ever hereafter theie, or the moste parte of them, havinge no Juste cause of business other waies, shall associat them selves togeather at the Church upon everie goodffridaie after Eveninge Prayer to see the Accountte ffinisshed, And to Doe then and there all other thinges as shalbe by them there presente thoughte moste expedient and necessarie for the beniffitte of the said Church, Upon which motion the Parishioners that were at this Accountte thought it Convenient and fitte that the same sholde

[p. 123.] take Effectte and be ffinisshed for good Order sake, Whereupon Mr. Docter Powell, the foure and Twentithe Daie of Aprill then followinge, beinge Easter Sundaie, at Eveninge prayer, made a nominacion of Three and Thertithe of the Chefestes and Auncientes[t] men of the said parishe to beginne and supplie the said Place (Viz:)

Mr. Doctor Powell, Vichar.	Thomas Gatlle.
Mr. Richard Turner.	Anthonie Knighte.
Mr. Robert Reve.	Henrie Scotte.
Mr. Barnard Harrisonne.	20 John Kennedaie.
Mr. Peter Hardie.	John Evans senior.
Mr. Thomas Lane.	Will'm Legge.
Mr. Will'm Iremonger.	Walter Evers.
Mr. Christofer Turnor.	Will'm Rumsie.
Mr. John Blaggrave.	George Thorne.
10 Mr. Alexander Blaggrave.	John Aldworthe, Clothier.
Mr. Lawrance Samburne.	John Wigge.
Mr. Henrie Alexander.	Will'm Brackstone.
Will'm Dyblie.	Walter fellowe.
Will'm Okham.	30 John Cawcotte.
ffrancis Sickes.	Edward Stanton.
Mr. Edward Moode. ¹	John miles.
Will'm Kendricke.	John Asten.

And it is ffurthur Agreed by the generall consent of all those before written that if anie of them departe this Life or dwell oute of this parishe, That then there shalbe a supplie made of the sufficienteste then Livinge in the parishe upon the nexte accountt daie, Comonlie called good ffridaie, At which Daie (or before if neede be) the said supplie shalbe made by the Vichar and the Chief of the said parishe or the greateste parte of them then beinge, That so the full Number maye alwayes remaine.

Will'm Legge	} Church Wardens.	George Thorne	} Surveers of the
Walter Evers		John Myles	
			high wayes.

The Accounte, of Will'm Legge Church Warden of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', Made & yelded up, the Sixte daie of Aprill beinge good ffrydaie, 1604, And in the Seconde yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffrance & Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c., And of Scotland the Seven and Thertithe.

[p. 124.] Inprimis,	The Church Stocke	xlijs.	vijd. ob.
It'm Recevid for Bread & Wine for Easter Commuyon ...		xxs.	jd.
It'm Recevid on Palme Sundaie and mandie ² Thursdaie			
this yere		viijs.	ijd.
(1) This name is crossed through.		(2) i.e. maundy.	

It'm Recevid for three Graves in the Churche	xxs.	
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for a whole yeres Rent ...	xls.	
It'm Recevid of Thomas Winckles for a whole yeres Rent	xvs.	
It'm Recevid of Gyles Coole and wydowe Huse for a whole yeres Rent	xxiijs.	
It'm for quitte Rent due to the Churche per Annum ...	ijs.	
It'm for the Seates	xixs.	iijd.
It'm for the Hollilofe	xvs.	iiijd.
It'm for the Great Bell	iijs.	

Summa totalis—*xli. xs. vd. ob.*

Whereof Hee prayethe Allowance as followethe :

Inprimis , for Bread and wine at Easter Laste	xiijs.	ixd.
It'm to the Ordinaries Clarke for makinge presentmentes		iiijd.
It'm for a Booke that came from the Ordinarie		vjd.
It'm for Smoke farthinges		xxjd.
It'm for the presentmentes to the Ordinaries Clarke ...		iiijd.
It'm to the Parytor for warninge the Courte		iiijd.
It'm to him for a presentment		iiijd.
It'm layed out for mendinge the Churche, for Bordes, hookes, hinges, Nayles, and Carpenters woorke	vijs.	ijd.
It'm for mendinge the Churche, for Lathe nayles, Lathe, foure Bussshels of Lyme, A Loade of Sande & three hundred of Tyles	vijs.	ijd.
It'm to the mason and his man	vjs.	
It'm to the Plomer for mendinge the gutter	ijs.	jd.
It'm to Will'm marshall for his wages	xvijs.	iiijd.
It'm to him moore for washinge Churche Clothes		xijd.
It'm for nayles and for mendinge the Bell whele		ixd.
It'm payed for quit Rent for the house on the hill		xviijd.
It'm for Pavinge the Three graves and for Lyme and sande	iijs.	ijd.
It'm to the Ringers when the Queen came thoroughe the Towne*... ..		xviijd.
It'm to the Joyner for his woorke and for a quarter for the Pulpit	vs.	
It'm for a yearde and a Quarter of Kersye	vs.	vjd.
It'm for Silke ffringe for sixe yeardes	xs.	
It'm for Eighte Pounds of flocke	ijs.	
It'm for an Ell of Canvas		xiiijd.
It'm for Buckrome for a yearde and three quarters		xxjd.
It'm for Boardes and nayles		xxjd.
It'm for Brasen nayles		xvjd.
It'm to John Prince for Tryminge the Pulpit	ijs.	viijd.
It'm to the Paynter for Payntinge the Pulpit		xxjd.
It'm to the Smithe for mendinge the houreglas Candlesticke		ijd.
It'm to Charddee for xxix quartes of wine for the monthelie Communion	xxiijs.	ijd.

[p. 125.] It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xvijs.	iiijd.
It'm for a spade for the Churche		xijd.
It'm paid for Wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xijd.
It'm for Nayles for mendinge the Beare		jd.
It'm for a Staye of Iron for the Pulpit		iiijd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for Wrytinge this Accounte	ijs.	

Summa totalis—*vijl. viijs. iiijd.*

* See Coates' 'History of Reading,' p. 20.

Of whiche said Somme of Tenne Poundes, Tenne Shillings and fve pence halpenie, Take oute—vij*l.* viijs. iiij*d.*, There Restithe due unto the Church*e* iij*l.* ijs. jd. ob'.

Walter Evers	} Church Wardens.
John Aldworthe, Clothier	
John Goddard	} Surveers of the highee wayes.
Peter Baker ¹	

Forasmuche: as the Church*e* Lande lyinge in Castell Street in the parishe of Saint Maries aforesaid on the Northe side of the same Street, Betwene the Lande of Anthoine Blagrove, Esquier, on the Easte parte And the Lande of Thomas Vachell, Esquier, on the weste parte, Was not certaynlie knowen howe muche it is in Lengthe and Breadethe, and for Avoydinge all Doughtes and Strives which hereafter mighte ensue about the same, and that no Enjurie sholde be shewen nether to the Church*e* nor to the said Thomas Vachell, It is therefore appointed and agreed by him the said Thomas And Henrie Scotte, & Chrystofer Turner, Church Wardens of the said Church*e* by the assent of the Parishioners of the said parishe Whose names ar hereunto Subscribed, That the same shall be Measured and Layed forth*e* by the knowledge of Alice Nightingall, widdowe, Walter Davies, and Gregor[ie] Hussie, Whoe have knowen the same a longe time, The said Alice, Walter, and Gregorie. Upon sighte thereof Doe saie, That it is in Breadethe from the grounde of the said Anthoine Blagrove to a Lane on the weste side Sixtene ffoote, and in lengthe from the Street unto a Pydell Late in the tenure of one ffrancis Bonamye, on the northe Ende, Threscore and ffytene ffoote or thereabouts, And this boundinge of the said Lande was made and Don the ffytene daie of Auguste (1601) in the presens of

Mr. Docter Powell, Vicar.	Henrie Scotte.
Mr. Richard Turnor.	Christopher Turnor.
Mr. Barnard Harrison.	Will'm Dible.
Mr. Richard Watlington.	Will'm Okham.

And that the Lane Oughte to Lie Comon to bothe the Landes.

[The two following entries are in later hands.]

Apr. 17, 1672. This land is now in y^e occupation of Jo. Sturdy undertenant of John Fellows who holds it of y^e Church by a Lease which is neer expired.

& in 1720 this Land was Lett by Mr. Robert Noake & Mr. Richards Church Wardens for 25 years to John Exell: but no Counter part of y^e Lease Lodged in y^e Church.

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Memorandum: That in the Yere of our Lorde god One Thousande Sixe Hundered and three, and in the ffirste Yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c., And of Scotland the Seven and Thirtithe, Will'm Legge and Walter Eyre beinge then Church Wardens, There was by the meanes of Mr. Docter Powell, Vicar of the said parishe and the Parishioners of the same, One newe Bell made, callid the ffourthe Bell, for and towards the ffurnishinge of the Ringe there, Whiche did coste One and ffytie Poundes and Sixten Shillinges, Whereof the said Docter not onelie of his good will, Love, and Seall² which hee bearith towards the honor of god to have suche thinges provided that is necessarie for the same, But also to Styrr*e*, Incite, Provok*e*, and move the Parishioners to be willinge and forward in suche a good Accion, Hee did give towards the said Bell of his Owne Chardges The Some of Twentie Poundes Eighten Shillinges and

(1) ' Peter Baker ' has been substituted for ' Byran Johnson. '

(2) *i. e.*, zeal.

Seven Pence, And the Parishioners Did Paie the reste which is Thirtie Poundes, Seventene Shillings and fve Pence.

And upon the Thirtithe Daie of Auguste Anno Domini 1604, And in the Seconde yere of the said Kinges Majesties Raigne, There was given at the proper Costes and Chardges of the Righte worshipfull Ladie Bennat Webbe, widdowe, Late wyfe to Sir William Webbe, Knighte, Cyteson and Iremonger of London Deceased, Who was Borne at Readinge, One great Bell, by the requeste of the said Docter, to the honor of god, To finishe and make up the whole Ringe, callid the ffyfte Bell, Wayinge One and Twentie hundred one quarter and nyntene Poundes, And all other thinges belonginge to the same, which did coste One Hundered and one Poundes and Sixtene shillings, which great Bell is callid our Ladie Bell, And it is worthie to be Registred for to Remaine in memoriam sempiternam.

[p. 127.] **The Accounte :** of Walter Eyer and John Aldworthe, Clothier, Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge, made upon mundaie in Easter weeke beinge the ffirste Daie of Aprill 1605, And in the Thirde Yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of Great Bryttaine, ffrance, and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Inprimis : the Church Stocke	iiij <i>li</i> .	ijs.	j <i>d. ob.</i>
It'm for the Easter Comunions		xxs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm recevid of Mr. Grene one of the Executors to the Ladie Webbe	vij <i>li</i> .	vij <i>s.</i>	
It'm recevid of A myller... ..			vj <i>d.</i>
It'm recevid for two Planckes sould and a lytle short pece of the fourthe Bells stocke, and a longer Pece		iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm rec[e]vid of Christofer Ryder for two Litle Boardes ...			ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Paule Lente to the berryinge of Mrs. merriot			xij <i>d.</i>
It'm of goodman Gatlle for his wives grave... ..		vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Richard Winche for his Childes grave		vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of George Thorne for his sons grave		vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of M ^r Motte for 90 <i>li</i> . of Bell mettell Lefte	xliiij <i>s.</i>		
It'm of goodman Wigge for a yeres Rent		xls.	
It'm of Thomas Winckles for a Stable and ground		xvs.	
It'm of Widowe huse and Giles Cole for a wholes [<i>sic</i>] yeres rent		xxiiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for Quite Rente		ijs.	
It'm for the laste two Communions		viijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Seates and for the Hollie Loffe		xxxj <i>s.</i>	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm of M ^r John Blgrave for his seat			x <i>d.</i>
It'm recevid the Somme of	x <i>li</i> .	ix <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm recevid of Sir ffrancis Knollis, Knighte		xs.	
It'm recevid of Mr. Thomas Vachell, Esquier, which he gave to the ffourthe Bell		xls.	
It'm recevid of Thomas Richardes of Burfielde towards the same		xs.	
It'm recevid of Edward Hall for the like			xij <i>d.</i>
It'm recevid of John Cooke for the Like		vs.	
It'm recevid for Tenne Knilles		xvs.	
It'm of Mr. Bromeffieldes Executours towards the Ropes...		ijs.	

Summa totalis xxxv*li*. xiijs. viij*d. ob.*

Whereof Theye prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe :

[p. 128.]	Inprimis: payed to the Parytor for warninge the Courte and for a presentment		vjd.
	It'm paied the Plomer for makinge the Leaden Gutter ...	vjs.	vjd.
	It'm paied to the Tyler after him... ..		xijd.
	It'm paied the 4 of maie for a pece of Tymber that made the Burges for the newe wheles	iijs.	
	It'm paied for 55 <i>l.</i> of Bell mettell of one that goodman Knighte broughte	xxiijs.	vjd.
	It'm paied the 9 of maie for our Easters Comunions for wine	xiijs.	vjd.
	It'm paied for sawinge the pece for the Burgeses for the wheles		xvjd.
	It'm paied to Gregorie for stockinge the trebell & mendinge the whele	iijs.	vjd.
	It'm for nayles for the whele... ..		iiijd.
	It'm to M ^r Allexander for the stocke	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge the Trebell Clapper Two times		xviijd.
	It'm to him for thre plates and mendinge the gogin... ..		xijd.
	It'm for 56 <i>l.</i> of tinne and for carryinge the same to the boat, and a Litle Basskatte	xxxvs.	vjd.
	It'm paied for carryinge the bell to Knightes & backe againe		xvjd.
	It'm paied for bere for the helpers to winde up the Bell... ..		xviijd.
	It'm paied to Gregorie for hanging the 4 Bell	iijs.	
	It'm paied for nailes for the whele		iiijd.
	It'm paied to the Joyner for settinge up a settell upon the toppe of the Ladie Knollis seat	iijs.	
	It'm paied for Ringinge the 5 of Auguste ¹		xijd.
	It'm paied to Baker for a presentment... ..		iiijd.
	It'm paied for mattes for the Ladie Knollis seate	ijs.	vijd.
	It'm to the Painter for payntinge the uper parte of the Pulpite and for the seate above said	iijs.	vjd.
	It'm paied for a Locke and a keye		ixd.
	It'm paied for 5 mattes for the Bell ropes		xijd.
	It'm paied for two Lytle Peces of timber for to Laie upon two of the Smaler Bell Stockes		xiiijd.
	It'm paied for pavinge a boutte Thomas Nutes grave and for Lym and Pavementes		xxjd.
	It'm paied for Pavinge over George Thomes Childes Grave		vijd.
	It' paied for Smoke ffarthinges the 7 of October at the Courte and for a presentment	ijs.	iijd.
	It'm paied the Parritor for warninge the Courte... ..		vjd.
	It'm to John Goodbarnes for a Brasse for the Sune Dyall		xijd.
	It'm to the Painter for Payntinge the Dyall & gravinge over the Church Porche	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm to Will'm Okham for Quitte Rent for the kinge for the howsen nere the Buttes beinge Church Lande		xviijd.
	It'm for the Booke of Cannouns for our Parrishe		xvjd.
	It'm to M ^r Lewes the Ladie Webes Clarke... ..	xiijs.	iiijd.
	It'm for a Service Booke ²	viijs.	vjd.
	It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge of all the Bells as it Apperithe by his Bill... ..	xxjs.	
	It'm to John Remnam as it apperithe by his Bill	xxjs.	ijd.
	It'm for Pavinge goodwyfe Gatlies grave and Richarde Winches Childes grave		xviijd.

(1) The Day of Thanksgiving for the King's escape from the conspiracy of Gowrie (5th of Aug., 1600). See note under the year 1612.

(2) This probably refers to the Prayer Book of James I., issued in March, 1604.

It'm to goodman Weste the Joyner for the Tabell for Kinge James his Armes... ..		vjs.	
[p. 129.]	It'm to the Lorde Bissshops Parritor for a Booke ...		iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm to Goodman Grene for Payntinge the Kinges Armes	ls.	
	It'm for Trussinge the ffourthe Bell		xiiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm paied for Chardges at the receit of the Ladie Bell at London... ..	iijs.	
	It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge the flytte of the Trebell Clapper and for Iron Rodes for the Kinges armes	vjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm paied to Goodman Crosse for Carryinge the Bell to Readinge and for Cranage and Wharfage	xiijs.	
	It'm paied for Carryinge the Bell to the Churche		xij <i>d</i> .
	It'm paied to Richard ffrestone for going to the Bellhanger	ijs.	v <i>d</i> .
	It'm to Goodman Knight 2 <i>li</i> . of mettle for the brasses paied to him for Castinge them	iijs.	ix <i>d</i> .
	It'm paied to John Wyse for 25 : of timber for the tenner stocke and for the ffourthe Bell stocke	viijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm paid for foure Spokes for the tennor whele ¹ for two daies worke to goodman wyse	iijs.	
	It'm paied to Ashebie for Sawinge the Stokes	ijs.	
	It'm paied for three great hoopes for iij newe wheles ...	iijs.	
	It'm paied to Olde ffather Barnes the Bellhanger for xxj ^{tie} daies woorke at xvij <i>d</i> . a daie	xxxjs.	v <i>d</i> .
	It'm paied for his Borde at that time	xiijs.	
	It'm paied one that hope ² to make the newe wheles for 5 daies	vs.	
	It'm paied to ffather Barnes for one nightes worke		xij <i>d</i> .
	It'm paied for a Drinkinge for the helpers that nighte ...	iijs.	
	It'm paied to Robert Wyse for his helpe		xx <i>d</i> .
	It'm for foure quarters for a newe whele and for nailes ...		xv <i>d</i> .
	It'm paied to Tymothie Deane for Iron worke for the tennor	xxijs.	v <i>d</i> .
	It'm to him for Drawinge the Clapper twice		xvj <i>d</i> .
	It'm to him for iij Staples, a Buckell, for Drawinge of a pinne and for a Bolster and nayles... ..		xviiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm paied to the Joyner for quarter Bordes for iij wheles	iijs.	vij <i>d</i> .
	It'm paied for nayles for the wheles		xvj <i>d</i> .
	It'm paied for a hundred of Bordes & two foote, for the Churche floor	vjs.	ij <i>d</i> .
	It'm paied for a pece of timber & sawinge of it		xij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for nailes		xviiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm to a Bargeman for a Roape	vjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xviijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for Wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for one Eall and a halfe of Hollan for the mendinge of the Surplaces and to the Semster	iijs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm to John wyse for Drawinge Planckes and for iij daies worke	iijs.	
	It'm to his man for iij daies worke	iijs.	v <i>d</i> .
	It'm to Will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xviijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for Wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij <i>d</i> .
	It'm to Will'm Charde for : 25 : quartes and a pinte of wine for the monthelie Communione	xxjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm to Will'm Legge the Summe of	xij <i>li</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> . ob'.
	It'm paied to him more	xs.	

(1) where, MS.

(2) i.e. helped.

It'm for my fees for makinge the Accounte	ijs.	
It'm more to Will'm Okham for wrytinge other matters ...	vs.	iiij $\mathcal{d}$.
It'm to Will'm marshall for him selfe and his horse for two daies Ridinge to the Bellhanger	vs.	
Summa totalis of the } Chardges is	xxxvj $\mathcal{l}$. viijs. iiij $\mathcal{d}$. ob .	

Of which said Somme of Thertie sixe Poundes Eighte Shillings foure Pence halfpennie take out The Somme of xxxvj $\mathcal{l}$. xiijs. viij $\mathcal{d}$. ob ., There Restitue Dewe by the Church to Walter Eyer at this Accomte xxvs.

John Aldworthe, Clothier	} Church Wardens.
Will'm Braxstone	
Will'm Kendricke	} Surveyours of the highe wayes.
Gryan Johnson	

(Memorand' Paied to Mr. Docter Martin by Walter Eyer for the Collection of Geneva' for Saint Maries Parrishe (1605) the some of v $\mathcal{l}$. xvijs. v $\mathcal{d}$.)

The Accounte: of John Aldworthe, Clothier, and Will'm Braxstone Church Wardens of the Parrishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge, Made upon Goodfrydaie beinge the Eighte and Twentithe Daie of Aprill 1606, And in the fourthe yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England, fraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the faith &c. And of Scotlande the Nine and Thirtithe.

[P. 131.] Inprimis: for the Three Communion Daies after		
Easter	xxijs.	ix $\mathcal{d}$.
It'm of widdowe Hewes for a whole yeres Rente	xijs.	
It'm of Nicholas Russell for Mr. Bromefield	xxx.	
It'm recevid for Lime for John A Larders Tombe	vs.	
It'm Recevid for sande which was lefte upon mendinge the same		xx $\mathcal{d}$.
It'm of John wigge for his Rent per Annum	xls.	
It'm of Gyles Coole for his Rente per Annum	xiijs.	
It'm on Palmesundaie at the Comunion	vjs.	j $\mathcal{d}$.
It'm of Thomas Winckles for Rente for the Stable per Annum	xvs.	
It'm on Mandaie Thursdaie at the Comunion	iijs.	iiij $\mathcal{d}$.
It'm for thee Seates and Hollielofe	xls.	
It'm for the Quite Rentte	ijs.	
It'm for two Bussbels of Lime solde		x $\mathcal{d}$.
It'm of Alice Sanders for her knill for the great Bell ...	ijs.	vj $\mathcal{d}$.
It'm Ellen Joanes the Like	ijs.	vj $\mathcal{d}$.
It'm Elizabeth Aldworthe the like... ..	ijs.	vj $\mathcal{d}$.

* 'The city of Geneva of famous memory, for the zeal the inhabitants have ever had to religion, and for harbouring of many persecuted for the same . . . hath of late been put to great charges. . . . Our pleasure is that (the bishops) shall give orders to the parsons, vicars, curates, and other incumbents of the several parishes in their dioceses, to make known so much to their parishioners at their assemblies on Sundays and holydays. . . . And for the receipt of such monies as shall be contributed the said bishop shall appoint the churchwardens and sidesmen of each parish. with the privy of the incumbents to take care thereof and . . . to deliver the same to the archdeacon' &c., &c. Extract from a letter from the King to the Abp. of Canterbury, Oct. 8, 1603. For the whole passage see Cardwell's 'Documentary Annals,' vol. II., p. 48.

It'm Marie Plomer the Like	ijs.	vjd.
It'm M ^r State the Like	ijs.	vjd.
It'm M ^{rs} Hardie the Like	ijs.	vjd.
It'm Mrs. Alexander the Like	ijs.	vjd.
It'm Elizabethe Gallant the Like	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for John Travers knill for the ffourthe Bell	xijd.	xijd.
It'm Agnes Kinge the like	xijd.	xijd.
It'm Marie Archer the Like	xijd.	xijd.
It'm Timothie Deane the Like	xijd.	xijd.
It'm of goodman Burde for his Daughter Jane ¹ the Like	xijd.	xijd.
It'm of M ^r Hardie for his wyves grave	vjs.	vijjd.
Summa totalis xli xjs. iiijd.		

Whereof Theire praithe Allowance as followithe :

Inprimis to the Glasier for mendinge the glasse win- dowes	viijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Bred and wine at Easter	xiijs.	vjd.
It'm to the Bushopes Vicker and to his Clarke	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for two Platters to receve the Comunion monie ...		xd.
It'm for Pitchinge the grounde before the Church Porche	ijs.	vijjd.
It'm to M ^r williams for a Rowle of the Christeninges and burials	iijs.	
It'm to the Bushipes Appariter	iijs.	vjd.
It'm to Will'm Marshall for Barnes	xs.	
It'm to Mr. Williams for a Quittans		ijd.
It'm to the Smithe for Stuffe aboute the Bells	iijs.	
It'm to the Plomer for vijl. of Soder and his worke ...	vs.	
It'm for Smoke ffarthinges	ijs.	jd.

[p. 132.] It'm for makinge of a Bill of presentment		ijd.
It'm to the Appariter		vjd.
It'm to W ^m Marshall in full payment for the Smithes bill	iijs.	vd.
It'm to M ^r Okham for Quit Rente	js.	vjd.
It'm to Thomas Hill for mendinge the scoolehowse Wale ²		xd.
It'm for a table for the Degrees of Marriage	js.	vijjd.
It'm for Two Bookes sent by the Ordenarie	js.	ijjd.
It'm to the Glasier for mendinge two Panes of Glasse ...	iijs.	iiijd.
It'm to Will'm marshall for his Wages	xvijs.	iiijd.
It'm for Wasshinge the Church Clothes		xijd.
It'm for a quarter of Lyme and foure Rudge Tyles ...	iijs.	vijjd.
It'm for wine for the monthelie Comunions	xxvijs.	
It'm to Thomas Hill and his Laborer for three Daies Worke	vjs.	
It'm to Will'm westraye for hinges for the Church gate ...		vijjd.
It'm for mendinge the Waynescotte in the Chancell ...		vjd.
It'm for Barnes Worke and to the Smithe	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm for mendinge the Seates and a newe Seate Dore ...	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for a Turne of Sande		xd.
It'm for Three Hundered of Tyles	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for tyle Pines Lathe nayles and two ridge Tyles ...		iiijd.
It'm for Pavinge of a Grave	js.	vjd.
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yerres Wages ...	xvijs.	iiijd.
It'm for wasshinge the Church Clothes		xijd.
It'm for nayles to mende the Bere		ijd.
It'm for A Loade of Lime	xvjs.	vijjd.
It'm to the masons and theire Laborers for five daies woorke	xxs.	

(1) Jame, MS.

(2) i.e., wall.

It'm for Three Load of flintes	vjs.	
It'm for sixe Turnes of Sande	vs.	
It'm for halfe a Load of Stones		xijd.
It'm for a Load of Stones to John Moore... ..	ijs.	
It'm for Two Load of flintes to Crockford	iijs.	vijd.
It'm for foure Daies Woorke to two masons & their Laborers	xvjs.	
It'm for Digginge Downe the Bancke and Carryinge a waye of the Rubbishe		xijd.
It'm to Goodman Whitell for foure Loades of flintes ...	ixs.	vijd.
It'm to Thomas Plomeridge for ffive Quarters of Lyme and ffive hundred of Bricke at vjs. the halfe thousand ...	xxijs.	vijd.
It'm to the Masons and their Laborers for iiij Daies worke	xvjs.	
It'm to the timbermen in Erneste for the Coopinge timber	vs.	
It'm to two Masons and their laborers for one daies worke	iijs.	
It'm for Three Load of flintes to Luke Paine... ..	vjs.	vjd.
It'm to Thomas hill and his prentice and to his Laborers for ffive Daies worke	xvs.	
It'm to Plomeridge for Three Quarters of Lyme	xs.	
It'm to John Moore for viij turnes of Sande and a Quarter of Lyme	xs.	
It'm to him for a Load of flinte	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm to John Harrisone for gatheringe the smale Stones together		iiijd.
It'm to John Averie for a daies Worke and a Litle Pece of Timber		xvd.
It'm to Nicholas Lightfoote for two Daies worke in goinge to Pamborne	ijs.	
It'm for Two Jornies to Arberfelde for Tymber and for Two Keyes for the wall		xijd.
[p. 133.] It'm to Thomas Hill and his man for halfe a daies Worke		xijd.
It'm to Nicholas Lightfoote for a daies worke to Laie on the Tymber		xijd.
It'm Owinge to Walter Eyers for arrerages when he was Churchwarden	xxvs.	
It'm two [sic] Humfrie ffinmore for the Surpleces	iiij <i>l</i> .	iiij <i>s</i> .
It'm to Mr Wallington for the Assurance of the Churche Landes by the Letters Patentes granted from Queene Eliz[ab]eth)*	vj <i>l</i> .	
It'm for Tymber to Coope the Churche Walls	iiij <i>l</i> .	vd.
It'm to John Aldworthe, Clothier, beinge Churche warden for the Arrerages	vj <i>l</i> .	xs. vijd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge this Accounte		ijs.
Summa totalis is xxx <i>l</i> . xjs. iiij <i>d</i> .		

Of whiche said Sume of xxx*l*. xjs. iiij*d*, Take out the Some of x*l*. xjs. iiij*d*. Then the Churche is in Dette xx*l*, w^{ch} some of xx*l*. was Appointed at this Accounte to be assessed upon the Parrishioners, endefferentlie, by these men ffollowinge (viz^t), Mr. John Blagrove, Mr. Peter Harde, Anthonie Knighte and Will'm Kendericke, which was by them Don Accordinglie.

* This 'Assurance' perhaps refers to the restoration of the Rectorial tithe to the Vicar of St. Mary's made by Qu. Elizabeth in the 16th year of her reign. Patent Roll 16 Elizabeth. Part 9. m. (32).

At this Accounte by the Assent of the moste parte of the Vesterie, These men whose names Ar followinge are Added to be of the same Vesterie (viz^t);

Richard winche.
 Anthonie Braxstone.
 John Goddarde.
 John Dewell.
 will'm westwraie.
 Symon Strood.
 John Hanington.

Will'm Braxstone }
 George Thorne } Churchwardens.

Richard Winche }
 Anthonie Braxstone } Surveyours of the
 highe waies.

[P. 134.] **The Acunte :** of Will'm Braxstone And George Thorne Church Wardenes of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge, made upon Good fridaie, 1607, beinge the Thirde Daie of Aprill, And in the ffyfte yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the ffaithe &c., And of Scotland the ffortithe.

Inprimis, for the Easter Communions	xxiijs.	iijd.
It'm of John Wigge for a Yeres Rent	xls.	
It'm of M ^r Reve for a Yeres Rent for the Stable in Castell street	xvs.	
It'm of Giles Coole for a Yeres Rent	xijs.	
It'm of Johan Huce, widowe, for a Yeres Rente	xijs.	
It'm for Quitrent by the yere	ijs.	
It'm for the Knill of the Ladie Bell for Robert Bull ...	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of the fourthe Bell for John milles Childe		xijd.
It'm for the Knill of the Ladie Bell for Johan Sanders ...	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Grave in the Church for her	vjs.	vijjd.
It'm for M ^{rs} Boothes Grave in the Church	vjs.	vijjd.
It'm for her Knill with the Ladie Bell... ..	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Jane Grantams Knill with the fourthe Bell ...		xijd.
It'm for Mother Pages Knill with the Ladie Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm Katherin gallantes Knill with the Ladie Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm Thomas Walkers Knill with the fourthe Bell		xijd.
It'm Nobles daughters Childe for her Knill with the fourthe Bell		xijd.
It'm the Like for Theoder wilkes		xijd.
It'm John Haningtons Childes Knill with the Ladie Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm the Like for Edmund Braxstone	ijs.	vjd.
It'm Edward Martins Knill with the fourthe Bell		xijd.
It'm Thomas Martins Knill with the Ladie Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for John Chardes Knill with the fourthe Bell		xijd.
It'm Gabrile Spiers Knill with the Ladie Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm upon Palme Sundaie at the Communion	vs.	xd.
It'm for the holilofe and the Seates	xxxjs.	xd.
It'm for M ^r Docter Powell Seate		xijd.
It'm Anne Woodstocke Knill with the Ladell* [sic] Bell ...	ijs.	vjd.

* i.e., Ladie.

It'm Johan Richardes Knill with the fourthe Bell
 It'm for the Communion on Mandie Thursdaie
 It'm moore for the Seates and holilofe
 Summa totalis—ix*li*. xvjs. vjd.

xijd.
 iijs. vij*d*.
 xx*d*.

Whereof theire praiethe Allowance as followithe:

Inprimis, for Bread and Wine at Easter
 It'm for nailes, a board, & the Carpenters woorke about
 the Church gates
 It'm to Adams for his woorke upon the same gates
 It'm to the Bisshops Parriter
 It'm to the Bisshops man
 It'm for Parchement & Wrytinge the Regester
 It'm to the Docters man
 It'm for a daie to send our presentmentes

xvjs. v*d*.
 . xvjd.
 ijs. .
 iijs. iiij*d*.
 iijs. iiij*d*.
 xviijd.
 ijs. ii*d*.
 iiij*d*.

[p. 135.] It'm to the Plomer for xij poundes and a halfe of soder at
 ix*d*. a pound
 It'm for Woodde
 It'm for the Plomers Worke and his mans
 It'm for a smale Rope for the Trebell
 It'm to Will'm marshall for halfe yeres wages
 It'm for Washing the Surplaces and other clothes for the
 Church
 It'm for nailes to mende the Beare and the Seat Dore
 It'm for mendinge the Eye of the Clapper of the ffourthe
 bell
 It'm for paving a Grave
 It'm for a paier of Gemols for a seat Dore
 It'm for Threescore nayles
 It'm for shotinge of four Ringes
 It'm for two Keyes & mendinge of a Strappe and a Pynne
 It'm for iij daies worke to ffather Barnes about the Belles
 It'm for his Diet the said two daies
 It'm for two Strappes
 It'm for a Gemoll
 It'm for a Candlesticke
 It'm to the Glaysier for mendinge the Glasse windowes
 It'm for ffive mates for the Bell Roppes
 It'm for makinge Cleane the Gutter
 It'm to the Smithe for a locke a latche & a Barre for the
 west dore
 It'm for mendinge the cheste Locke
 It'm for mendinge the Treble Bell Clapper
 It'm for ffather Barnes Diet for his worke
 It'm for nayles
 It'm for paving a Grave
 It'm for a Barge Line
 It'm for steling the Church mattocke
 It'm for a Brade sholve*
 It'm to a Carpenter for a daies worke about the Church
 & the Church gates
 It'm for xiiij ffoot of Boarde
 It'm to the Smithe for his worke about the Church gates
 It'm for nayles
 It'm to will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wage

ixs. iiij*d*.
 v*d*.
 xiiij*d*.
 xviijd.
 xviijs. iiij*d*.
 . xij*d*.
 . ij*d*.
 .
 ijs. v*d*.
 xvjd.
 v*d*.
 ix*d*.
 viij*d*.
 x*d*.
 .
 iijs. xvjd.
 . xij*d*.
 . ii*d*.
 . ii*d*.
 . j*d*.
 . x*d*.
 . ij*d*.
 .
 ijs. v*d*.
 . iiij*d*.
 . iijs. iiij*d*.
 . xij*d*.
 . iiij*d*.
 . xij*d*.
 . v*d*.
 . viij*d*.
 . x*d*.
 .
 . xij*d*.
 . xiiij*d*.
 . v*d*.
 . v*d*.
 .
 xviijs. iiij*d*.

* i.e. broad shovel.

It'm for xxv quartes and a pinte of muskadine at <i>xd.</i> a		
quarte, for the monthlie Comunions	xxjs.	iijd.
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xijd.
It'm to the Smithe for a Keye and a staple, & for lead for		
the tower doare		<i>xd.</i>
It'm to the Glasier for mendinge the Glasse windowes ...	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm paied for Quite Rent to Mr. Okham		xviijd.
It'm to him for wrytinge the Accounte	ijs.	
Summa totalis <i>vjli. xixs. jd.</i>		

The Somme of the Receytes is *ixli. xvjs. vjd.* whereof take out for expences *vjli. xixs. jd.*, so reste due *lvjs. vd.*

(Monie) Collected of suche of the Parrisioners whose names followithe accordinge to the Taxacion vizt:—

Inprimis of Mr. Anthonie Blaggrave, Esquier, for South		
cott	xxxs.	<i>xd.</i>
It'm of Mr. Richard Turner	xxs.	
It'm of Will'm Philpe		xxd.
It'm of John Asten	iijs.	ixd.
It'm of Nicholas maie		xxd.

[p. 136.] It'm of George Thorne ...	vs.	Edward Stanton ...	iijs.	
Will'm Elkins	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i> John Calcatt ...	iijs.	iiijd.
Richard Burde		<i>xvd.</i> Thomas Page ...		<i>xd.</i>
Chrystofer Jacob... ..		<i>xxd.</i> Walter ffellowe ...	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
John Aldworthe, Tanner ...		<i>xd.</i> George Stare ...		<i>xd.</i>
Gylbart Aldworthe	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i> Richard Jones ...		<i>vd.</i>
Gilbart Brewer		<i>xd.</i> Robert Baldin ...		<i>xd.</i>
Anthonie Braxstone	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i> Thomas Chamberlin ...		<i>xd.</i>
Will'm Legge	vs.	Will'm Ashebie ...		<i>xxd.</i>
Hughe Gilpin & Edward		Will'm Younge ...		<i>xd.</i>
Baker	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i> Peter Baker... ..		<i>xxd.</i>
John Evans, Glover	iijs.	iiijd. Edward Richardson ...		<i>xd.</i>
John Evans, Tanner		<i>xxd.</i> Richard Coxo ...		<i>xd.</i>
Will'm Rumsie	vs.	Richard Emerton ...		<i>xd.</i>
Thomas Patison	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i> Will'm Dible ...	ijs.	
John Sanders		<i>xxd.</i> Robert Bull... ..	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
Anthonie Knight	vs.	John Parr	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
John Goddard	iijs.	iiijd. John Miles ...	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
Mr. Henrie Alexander ...	vjs.	viijd. Richard Marquicke ...	ijs.	<i>ijd.</i>
Thomas Rumbelo	iijs.	iiijd. Thomas Martyn ...	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
Richard Burren		<i>xd.</i> Thomas Hill ...		<i>vjd.</i>
Peter Hardie	xs.	Josephe Samuell ...		<i>xd.</i>
Chrystofer Turner	ixs.	<i>ijd.</i> Davie Elk ...		<i>xd.</i>
Thomas Gatlie	vjs.	viijd. nicholas Lightfott ...	ijs.	
Henrie Adams		<i>xxd.</i> Phillip Josephe ...		<i>vjd.</i>
Henrie Walker		<i>xd.</i> Averie Berrie ...		<i>xxd.</i>
Will'm Kenricke	vs.	John Glasse ...	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
Will'm Iremonger	ixs.	<i>ijd.</i> Edwarde Slarke ...		<i>xxd.</i>
James West... ..		<i>xd.</i> Wydowe Pyther ...		<i>xd.</i>
John Hanington... ..	iijs.	iiijd. Richard Nobell ...		<i>xd.</i>
Will'm Tenche		<i>xd.</i> John Kenedaie ...	ijs.	
Richard Joyes		<i>xxd.</i> Henrie Scotte ...	iijs.	iiijd.
Will'm Braxstone	vs.	John mills ...		<i>xxd.</i>
Mr. Seikes	viijs.	iiijd. Richard Graye ...		<i>xd.</i>
Richard Easte		<i>vd.</i> Mr. Allen ...		<i>vjd.</i>

Edmund Braxstone	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .	Gabrill Spyer	v <i>d</i> .
francis Plomer	xx <i>d</i> .	will'm Smithe	xx <i>d</i> .
John Dewell	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .	John Mapleton, Junior ...	xx <i>d</i> .
George Dewell	vs.	Chrystofer Tovie... ..	x <i>d</i> .
francis Dewell	xx <i>d</i> .	Will'm Okham	xviij <i>d</i> .
George Higges	v <i>d</i> .	Summa totalis rec' xiiij <i>l</i> . iijs. x <i>d</i> .	
Henrie Hill... ..	ijs. v <i>d</i> .		
Clement Kent	x <i>d</i> .		
Henrie Prince	x <i>d</i> .		
Thomas Pildrim	xx <i>d</i> .		
Hughe Allen	xx <i>d</i> .		
Will'm westwraie*	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .		
Will'm Patie	x <i>d</i> .		
John Alder, Clothier... ..	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .		
Michael Ebson	v <i>d</i> .		
Richard Winche	vs.		
Chareles Crowther	xx <i>d</i> .		
John Davis	x <i>d</i> .		
John Wigge	vs.		
Robert Gallant	xx <i>d</i> .		
Tymothie Deane... ..	x <i>d</i> .		
Valentyne Skeate	ijs. v <i>d</i> .		

Whereof theie praithe allowance as followithe :

Inprimis to Mr. Wal-
lington for the assurance
of the Church Landes v*l*.
It'm to Emes for three
Loades and tenne foot
of Tymber iij*l*. iijs.
It'm paied to Ashebie for
sawinge the tymber to
Cope the wales xijs.
It'm paied for Drawinge
the timber to the Walls viij*d*.
It'm paied to Henrie
Prince for his worke
for lainge the timber
upon the wall ix*s*. v*d*.
It'm for ix keeyes of wood
to keye the Timber to-
gether ix*d*.

[p. 137.] It'm for Two nayles to nayle on the Planckes hede to the
Timber iij*d*.
It'm for halfe a load of flinte, Two Busshels of Lyme, a
busshel of Tylshardes ijs.
It'm to Hill the mason for three Daies woorke for him-
selfe and his man a bout the walls vjs.
It'm paied to John Alder in part of paiement of v*l*. xs. v*d*. iij*l*. xs.

Summ Laied forthe is xv*l*. vs. j*d*.

Soe take out of the said Some xv*l*. vs. j*d*. The Some of xiiij*l*. iijs. x*d*. Then
the said Will'm Braxstone hathe layed oute more then hee hathe recevid j*l*. iij*d*.
w^{ch} said Some of xx*s*. iij*d*. take take [*sic*] out of the some of lvijs. v*d*. Then the
Church is to have of him xxxvijs. iij*d*.

The Church Owethe as ffollowithe viz^t :

Inprimis to the said Humfrie ffynmore for the said Surpleces	iiij <i>l</i> . iijs.	
It'm to the said Walter Eyers for the Olde arrerages ...	xxvs.	
It'm to John Alder	x <i>l</i> s.	vij <i>d</i> .

Summ vj*l*. ix*s*. vij*d*.

To paie this there is to receave upon the Taxacion	iiij <i>l</i> . ix <i>s</i> .	vij <i>d</i> .
And of Will'm Braxstone	xxxvijs.	ij <i>d</i> .

Summ to rec' comithe to v*l*. vjs. x*d*.

All that beinge paied the Church wilbe in dett ijs. iij*d*.

George Thorne }
will'm Kendricke } Church Wardens.

Will'm Rumsie }
Gylbart Aldworth } Surveyors of the highe waies.

* This name is crossed through.

The Accounte, of George Thorne and Will'm Kendricke Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge, made upon Good Fridaie beinge the ffive and Twentithe Daie of Marche and our Ladie daie, 1608, And in the Sixte yere of the Raigne of our moste Dreade Sovereigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c. And of Scotland the One and ffortithe.

The Receyptes

Inprimis for the Easter Comunion (1607)	xixs.	ixd.
It'm for the Ladie Bell for Sisslie Hether	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Amye Spier	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Will'm Taylor	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for John Goddardes Childe	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Will'm Bates	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for M ^{rs} Watlington	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Margaret Eyres	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for M ^r Mores Childe	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Robert Aldworthe	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Elizabethe Allowaie	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for John Spier for the ffourthe Bell		xijd.
It'm for Elizabeth Barnes		xijd.
It'm for Amye Spier		xijd.
It'm for Suzan Spier		xijd.
It'm for Walter Lane		xijd.
It'm for John Myles		xijd.
It'm for Henrie Alexander the Ladie Bell	ijs.	vjd.
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It'm for George Porchmouthe... ..		xijd.
It'm for Izake Chamberlin		xijd.
It'm for Richard Stevens... ..		xijd.
It'm for the Grave of Will'm Taylor in the Church... ..	vjs.	vijjd.
It'm for the Grave of John Goddard	vjs.	vijjd.
It'm for the Grave of Margaret Eyers... ..	vjs.	vijjd.
It'm for the Grave of yonge Henrie Alexander	vjs.	vijjd.
It'm for the Grave of Elizabeth Allowaie	vjs.	vijjd.
It'm the gyfte of Mr. W ^m Gryffin late mynister there ...	vs.	
It'm of John Wigge for one yeres Rent	xl.	
It'm of M ^r Reve for the Lyke	xvs.	
It'm of Gyles Toole for the Lyke... ..	xij.	
It'm for the Tenement of Roger Aylife for the Like... ..	xij.	
It'm for Quite Rente	ijs.	
It'm on Palm sundaie, 1607, for the Comunion	vs.	
It'm for the marbell stone solde to M ^r Richard Turnor ...	xxs.	
It'm for the Lessor marbell stone in my handes	vij.	
It'm for Holiloef and Seates	xl.	vjd.
It'm for the Comunion on Mandie Thursdaie and good fridaie	iijs.	
It'm recevid of th'olde Bill of Taxacion as a fore	iiij.	vjd.
It'm of Will'm Braxstone for that remayned in his handes	xxxvijs.	iiij.
Summa totalis xvij <i>li</i> . xvij <i>ss</i> . vjd.		

Whereof the[y] praiethe Allowance as followithe :

Patmentes.

Inprimis for bread and wine at Easter Comunion 1607	xiiijs.	vjd.
It'm for the firste Comunion after Easter		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Pariter for savinge us a Jorne to Maydenhead		vjd.
It'm to him for caringe of presentmentes to Oxford		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to M ^r Wolfe for writinge the Register... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Officers of Sarum w th the Register	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for Smoake ffarthinges	ij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Plomer for his Worke... ..	vij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Pariter for warninge of us		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for Quitt Rent		xvij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Bodie the Glasier	xj <i>s.</i>	vjd.
It'm for ffive Graves Pavinge in the Churche	vij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for mendinge the Churche gate		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Parchement... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for halfe a hundred of Pamentes ¹		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Newe Rope for the Ladie Bell	ij <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Newe Strappe... ..		xj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xvij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Barge Lyne	vij <i>s.</i>	vjd.
It'm for mendinge the ffourthe Bell Clapper		xvij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Spade		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Pavyor for Pavinge the Weste Dore... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xvij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for xvj ffoot of Tymber to William Legge	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to M ^r Hardie for vj ffoote of timber to make the newe Beare	ij <i>s.</i>	vjd.
It'm for sawinge of bothe Pecces	ij <i>s.</i>	vjd.
It'm to will'm Legge for vij hundreded of Boardes and five ffoote at vijs. a hundreded	xl <i>ixs.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for vj Quarters at iiij <i>d.</i> a Peece		xvij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Byllotes for the Poore ffolkes Seates		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for five payre of Jemoles and one Olde Jemoll... ..		xxij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Carpenters worke	xxxij <i>s.</i>	vjd.
It'm for a Quarter		iiij <i>d.</i>
[p. 139.] It'm for Nayles aboute the Seates... ..	vj <i>s.</i>	vjd.
It'm to Henrie Barfoote Mason for Removinge the havepace and for stuffe		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm to Thomas Hill for his Woorke and his Laborers worke & for stuffe	xs.	
It'm to John More for a Turne of Sande		vij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge the Churche Dore Keye and the Lockes	js.	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm to A Laborer for a daies worke		vjd.
It'm to Humfrie fflymore in part of payment of iiij <i>d.</i> iiij <i>s.</i>	xxxix <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm to him for Refters ² & Quarters	xj <i>s.</i>	vjd.
It'm for xxvij quarters and a pint of muskedine for the Monthelie Comunions	xxij <i>s.</i>	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm to Grippe the Joyner for the wainscott and his woorke	xix <i>s.</i>	xj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Walter Eyers in full satisfaccion of his dette ...	xxv <i>s.</i>	
It'm to John Aldworthe in full satysfaccion of his dette ...	xl <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge this Accounte	iiij <i>s.</i>	

Summa totalis xix*li.* vij*s.* ix*d.*(1) *i.e.*, paving tiles (?)(2) *i.e.*, rafters.

Take oute of this Some of xix*li*. viijs. ix*d*., The Some of xvij*li*. xviijs. vj*d*.,

There reste due unto the said George Thorne xxxs. iij*d*.

Owinge to Humfrie ffylmore by the Churche xxiijs. x*d*.

Towardses the Payment of the said Somme of 30s. 3*d*. and the Some of 24s. 10*d*., There remayneth to be Gathered of the Olde Taxacion the Some of xxjs. viij*d*. (by Mr. Kendericke).

William Kendericke }
Richard* Winche } Church Wardens.

George Dewell }
Henrie Hill } Surveyours of the
Highe wayes.

Memorand', that at this Accounte it is Decreed by M^r Docter Powell, Vicar of the said parishe, M^r Robert Reve, M^r John Blagrove, M^r Alexander Blagrove, William Legge, George Thorne, William Kendericke, Thomas Gatlie, Thomas Lane, John Kennedaie and William Okham, and Divers other of the said parishe, That all those w^{ch} are determined to Come to the Comunion at the Lent time, where theie ar to Recon wth M^r Docter for theire Duties, Theie are to come to him or his Minister the daie before theie minde to Receave, and not in the next morninge, because it wilbe a hinderance, troble and lett to him or his minister in theire Studie by w^{ch} meanes theie shall not be hable to Enforme and instructe those persons w^{ch} Doe minde to Receave (and others), theire Duties towardses Almightye god.

And, further at this Accounte it is Decreed and Orderid, that M^r Wolfe shall have the Chapel adioyninge to the Churche for to keepe a Scoole, Duringe the time that hee shall serve M^r Docter Powell, and all others that shall serve him, if theie shalbe so disposed, And that the same shalbe Repayred and made fitte for that purpose by the Churche wardens.

And it is further Decreed & Orderid that everie man from hensforthe w^{ch} shalbe removed out of theire Seat shall paie to the Churchewardens vj*d*., And everie woman iij*d*., to the use of the Church.

And Whereas Will'm marshall, Clarke, At the Accounte holden the One and Twentithe daie of March, 1599, was then allowed ijs. iij*d* towardses the incresinge of his wages, and for the same hee is to Ringe the Eighte of Clocke Bell everie Eveninge bothe holie daie and workinge daie thorowe the whole yere, And because it is a great paine and troble to the said Will'm to continewe the same, At this Accounte it is Decreed and Orderid, That he shall have ijs. iij*d*. more agmentid to his wages to be paied unto him for his wages and Paines takinge in Ringinge of the Bell, as is aforesaid, And so hee is to have xls. per Annum.

[p. 140.] **The Accounte** of Will'm Kendericke and Richard Wynche Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint maries Church in Readinge, mad[e] upon Goodfrydaie beinge the flourtenthe Daie of Aprill, 1609, And in the Seventhe yere of [the] kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is, of England.

The Receiptes.

Inprimis , for the Easter Comunion, 1608	...	...	xijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm the Monie on Easter Mundaie then followinge	...	...	vs.	x <i>d</i> .
It'm the Monie Loe Sundaie then followinge	...	...	iijs.	viiij <i>d</i> .

* 'Richard' is substituted for 'James,' crossed through.

It'm moore upon Palm Sundaie laste	iijs.	ixd.
It'm moore on Mandie Thursdaie		xxijd.
It'm of John Wigge for his Rent	xls.	
It'm of Mr Reve for a Garden Plotte	xvs.	
It'm for the two Tenementes at the Buttes... ..	xxiijs.	
It'm for Quite Rente	ijs.	
	5 <i>li.</i>	9 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> *
It'm of John Revels wyfe for the fyfte Bell for her husbände	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Willes Blunt for the same Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for M ^{rs} Blake for the same Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Thomas wheler for the same Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Avies Wheler for the same Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Catherine Berrie for the same Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Elner Alder for the same Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Mr Thomas Lydall for the same Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Richard Charde for the same Bell... ..	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for marie Winche for the same Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Jane Kendricke for the same Bell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for a Childe of Thomas Lyford for the same Bell ...	ijs.	vjd.
It'm of John Quarrie for the iiij Bell		xijd.
It'm for marie Springall for the same Bell		xijd.
It'm for marie Winches grave... ..	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for Janes Kendrickes grave	vjs.	viijd.
to receave [<i>in margin</i>] It'm for Marie Asten for the iiij Bell		xijd.
It'm for the Seates and the Holie Loffe	iiij <i>li.</i>	viijs. 2 <i>d.</i>
	4 <i>li.</i>	13 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> *
It'm Received for the Removes in the Church v ^{iz} :		
It'm of Mr Iremonger		vjd.
It'm of Anthonie Knight... ..		vjd.
It'm of John Goddard		vjd.
It'm for his wyfe		liij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Will'm Rumsie		vjd.
It'm of Will'm Legge & his wyfe		xd.
It'm of Will'm Braxstone... ..		vjd.
It'm of Walter Eysers		vjd.
It'm of John Wigge for his wyfe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Will'm Wheatestrawe for his wyfe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of John Glasse for his wyfe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of James Weste for his wyfe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Thomas Rumbelo for his wyfe... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of John Mils		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of George Thorne for his wyfe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Mr Chrystofer Turner... ..		vjd.
		7 <i>s.</i> *
It'm of Sir Thomas Vachell for th'olde arrerages	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm of Edward Kinge		xxd.
	18 <i>s.</i>	4 <i>d.</i> *
Summa totalis xj <i>li.</i> viijs. vd.		

[p. 141.] Whereof The[y] Prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe :

Inprimis, for Bred and wine for Easter Comunion, 1608	xvijs.	jd.
It'm for Loundon the Carpenter for makeinge the Beare ...	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for Boardes for the same		xijd.

* These four sums in margin.

It'm for the Iron geare for the same	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to M ^r Wolfe for wrytinge the Register	ijs.	
It'm to London for a daies woorke		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Carpenter and his man for viij Daies woorke about the Bels and for their Borde	xijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Tymothie Deane for mendinge a gogin of the Bell and for a C. of nayles	js.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for 3 foote of Timber to hange the Bell	js.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for Smoke flarthinges	ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for M ^r Wolfe his Dynner at Inglefield	js.	
It'm to W ^m Marshall Clarke for his yeres wages	xls.	
It'm for a Payer of Jemols for a Dore of a Seat		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for a sholve & steling the Matocke	js.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for wasshing the Church Lynyn	ijs.	
It'm for Regestringe of the Teryor of the Glybe Landes at the Bysshops Visitacion	vs.	x <i>d.</i>
It'm for Mendinge the Church in Tylinge and for stuffe and Carpenders woorke	xs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to W ^m Charde for 27 quartes of wine at 10 <i>d.</i> the quarte	xxijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to M ^r Scotte for 14 quartes of wine for the monthelie Comunions at 10 <i>d.</i> the quarte	xjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Plomer for mendinge the Gutter & for 4 <i>l.</i> & a halfe of soder at 9 <i>d.</i> the Pounce	iiijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Rope for the Lytle Bell		xj <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Sholve and a Jemoll for a Seat	js.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Pavinge of Two Graves in the Church	ijs.	
It'm for newe makinge the Church gate	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for glasinge the Church windowes	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the mason for mendinge the skolehowse and to his Laborer for two Daies woorke & a halfe	7 <i>li.</i>	19 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> *
It'm for Stones and other Stuffe	vs.	
It'm to London for a Daies Woorke	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Humfrie filmore for an Olde Dette	js.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm to George Thorne for his Dette	xxiijs.	x <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for wrytinge this Accounte	xxx <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
	vs.	
Summa totalis xj <i>li.</i> ix <i>s.</i> v <i>d.</i>	3 <i>li.</i>	9 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> *

Take oute of this Some of xj*li.* ix*s.* v*d.*, the Some of xj*li.* viijs. v*d.*, There
restithe due unto the said Will'm Kendricke xij*d.*

Richard Winche	} Churchwardens.	Will'm Pearce	} Surveyers of the
John Goddarde		Thomas Lyforde		Highe waies.

[p. 142.] **Memorandum** At this Account it is agreed That whosoever hereafter
shalbe Removid by the Church Wardens from their Seates to anie other, And hee
or thae beinge so Removid will not tarrie and Abyde in the said Seat but Will or
Doe come Backe again, shall paie for everie time so Doinge to the Church War-
dens Twelve Pence for the mayntenaunce of the Church, And if it be a woman
w^{ch} hath a husband, That shall so Offende, Then her husband to paie xij*d.* for
her, And if it be a widowe then shee to paie xij*d.* for her selfe.

* These sums in margin.

The Accompte of Richard Winche and John Goddarde Churchewardens of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge, made upon Goodfridaie beinge the Sixte of Aprill 1610, And in the Eighte yere of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

The Receiptes.

Inprimis for Easter Comunion, 1609	viijs.	iiijd.
It'm on Easter mondaie followinge	iiijjs.	
It'm the Sundaie after	vjs.	iiijd.
It'm for the ffifte Bell for Mr. Richard homes of Rie in sosex ¹	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for his Buryall in the Church	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for the same Bell for Will'm Walker	ijs.	vjd.
It'm the fourthe Bell of Agnis Wels widowe		xijd.
It'm of the Comunicantes that were behinde for Easter Comunion the firste Sundaie after Easter		vjd.
It'm the ffifte Bell for Brosell Alder	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the iiij Bell for Elizabeth Jones		xijd.
It'm for the v th Bell for Anthonie Brackstone	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the same Bell for Walter Davis	ijs.	vjd.
It'm of John wigge for a yeres Rent	xls.	
It'm for halfe a yeres Rent for the howse that Richard Aylard dwelt in	vjs.	
It'm Recevid one Palme Sundaie, 1610	iiijjs.	jxd.
It'm on mandie Thursdaie for the Comunion	ijs.	jxd.
It'm of Coles for halfe yeres Rent	vjs.	
It'm of Mr. Reve for a yeres Rent	xvs.	
It'm recevid for Quit Rent	ijs.	
It'm for Seates and Hollie Loffe	xxxvjs.	vjd.
It'm for Removes in the Church	vjs.	iiijd.
	8l. 1s. 8d. ²	
It'm for the iiij Bell for Thomas Gatlies man		xijd.
It'm the same Bell for Mr. Barnard Harisons mayed		xijd.
It'm the same Bell for Thomas Lyfordes man		xijd.
It'm the v Bell for Mr. Carter	ijs.	vjd.
It'm the same Bell for Thomas Aley senior	ijs.	vjd.
It'm the iiij Bell for Barfootes Daughter		xijd.
It'm the v Bell for Mrs. Seikes	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for her Buryall in the Church	vjs.	viijd.
It'm of Mr. John Blgrave		xijd.
	19s. 2d. ³	
Summa totalis ixli. ³ xd.		

[p. 143.] **Whereof** theye prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe :

Inprimis ffor Bred and wine for Easter Communion, 1609	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm to Mr. Wolfe for wrytinge the Register to Salesberie and the Register all the yere, and his Dinner at the visitacion	vjs.	
It'm to the Somner for warninge us to the visitacion		viijd.
It'm to him for Carryinge the Register to Salesburie	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for pavinge Mr. homes grave	js.	iiijd.

(1) i.e., Sussex.

(2) These sums in margin.

(3) 'ixli.' is substituted for 'viiijl. xixs.' crossed through.

It'm for Smoke farthinges	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for a Barge Lyne for Belropes	iijs.	
It'm for two payer of Jemolls for Seates	js.	
It'm to Deanes for mendinge the Church gate		vd.
It'm for washinge the Church Lynen	js.	
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his waiges... ..	xxs.	
It'm to Adames for mendinge the Church gate		vjd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for Quit Rent		xviijd.
It'm for Mendinge the Glas windowes	ixs.	
	3 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> ¹	
It'm for a payer of Jemols	vjs.	
It'm for mendinge third Bell and nayles ¹	js.	
It'm for mendinge a Grave		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his waiges... ..	xxs.	
It'm for washinge the Church Lynen	js.	
It'm for mendinge the Church gate henge... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the Locke of the Tower Doare		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for two Bell Ropes waying 15 ^d [<i>sic</i>]	vs.	2 <i>d.</i>
It'm for pavinge a grave	js.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Playstringe the walle over Mr Vicars seat	js.	
It'm for 2 C. and 3 qr. of 8 <i>d.</i> nayles	js.	10 <i>d.</i>
It'm more for 10 <i>d.</i> nayles		vjd.
It'm for the two Labore[r]s for helpinge up the timber		vjd.
It'm for timber bought of John Purnell	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	2 <i>li.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> ¹	
It'm to Milkshop for mendinge the Leade, x <i>l.</i> of Soder, and for woorke and fier	13 <i>s.</i>	10 <i>d.</i>
It'm for Bordes for the Chancell Seates	xjs.	7 <i>d.</i>
It'm for timber for the same	js.	
It'm to London for v daies worke	vs.	2 <i>d.</i>
It'm to Mr Ellexander for 36 quartes of wine	xxxiijs.	
It'm to milcksop for the exchainge of 32 <i>l.</i> of Lead	js.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for ingrosinge of this Accompte	vs.	
	3 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> ¹	

Summa totalis viij*li.* xviijs. ij*d.*

Take oute of the Some of ix*li.* 2*d.* the Some of viij*li.* xviijs. ij*d.*, There restithe due to the Churche ijs. viij*d.*

John Goddard	} Churchwardens.	Will'm Elkins	} Surveyers for the
Edward Stanton		Edward Androwes		High waies.

Arrerages to be paied :

Inprimis of wydowe Barfoote for the ffyfte Bell for her husband	ijs.	vjd.
It'm of wydowe Aylefe for halfe yeres Rent	vjs.	
It'm of Coles for halfe yeres Rent	vjs.	
Sum xiiij <i>s.</i> vjd.		

w^{ch} is to be Recevid by John Goddard to be paied at the nexte Accounte, And so the Church stocke wth the said ijs. viij*d.*, is 17*s.* 2*d.*

[p. 144.] **The Accounte :** of John Goddard and Edward Stanton Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Sainte Maries in Readinge, Made upon good ffrydaie

(1) These sums in margin.

(2) mayles, MS.

beinge the Two & Twentithe daie of Marche 1610,¹ And in the Eighte Yere of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is, because that our Ladie daie was upon mundaie in the Ester weeke.

Inprimis: The Church Stocke	xvijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm the Comunion monie on Easter daie	xs.	
It'm on Easter Mundaie	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm the Sundaie after	vjs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the ffyfte Bell for Mr. Vachell, Esquier	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for John Milles Childe		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the same Bell for John Wyates Childe... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the ffyfte Bell for Wydowe Twytte... ..	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the same Bell for Mr. Walter mercer	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the same Bell for Mrs. W ^m . Diblie	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the same Bell for Stephan moore	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the same Bell for Mrs. Lane	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the same Bell for Henrie hills Childe	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the same Bell for ffabie Cawkett	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the same Bell for Mr. Dyblie... ..	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for wydowe Twyttes Grave	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for Stephan moores Grave	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for Mrs. Dyblis Grave	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for ffiebie Calcotes Grave	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for Richard Norlande... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the same Bell for Robert Gefforie... ..	js.	
It'm for Coles halfe yeres Rent	vjs.	
It'm of wydowe hewce halfe yeres Rent due at michaelmas	vjs.	
It'm of John wigge for halfe yeres Rent Due then	xxs.	
It'm for Mr. Diblies Grave	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm of Mr. Alexander for xp'ian ² Alexander his Childe } grave and for the ffyfte Bell for her knill }	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i> }
It'm for the same Bell for Humfrie Dewell	ijs.	v <i>d.</i> }
It'm for his Grave	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for Mr. Cannouns childe	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for the ffyfte Bell for Walter Eyres child		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for Wydowe Rowse	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the same Bell for wydowe Jones		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Edwarde Slarke for the Rente of the howse at the Buttes		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Mr. Reve for his Rent	xij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the Comunicantes on Palm Sundaie	xs.	
	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>

[p. 145.] It'm of Busbye for Stones Lefte		iii <i>d.</i>
It'm on Mandy Thursdaie of the Comunicantes	iijs.	iii <i>d.</i>
It'm for Quite Rentes	ijs.	
It'm for the Seates and Hollylofffe	xlijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Removes	viijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm of John wigge for his halfe yeres Rente	xxs.	

Summa totalis 13*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*

Whereof they prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe :

Inprimis for Bread and wine for Easter Comunion ...	xvjs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Mr Wolfe for wrytinge the Register to Salesberie and the Register all the yere & his dinner at the visi- tacion	vjs.	

(1) *i.e.*, 1611, new style.

(2) *i.e.*, Christian.

It'm to the Pariter for the Carryinge of the Register to Salesburie		
It'm to Nicholas Holton and mathewe the mason for lathe, Lyme, heare, and nailes, and theire labor for playsteringe and selinge thre spaces in the north side of the Church		
It'm for the Tylinge of the Church	ijjs.	
It'm for whitinge and beautifiinge [<i>sic</i>] the Church	xxvs.	vjd.
It'm for Pavinge M ^r Dyblies grave		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the ffifteenes for the Plotte that M ^r Reve holdithe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Somner for warninge us to the visitacion Courte		vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Smoke ffarthings	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm for a Rope for the Lytle Bell		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Rope for the Treble	ijjs.	
It'm for Pavinge M ^r Diblies Grave		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Pavinge Steven Moores Grave...		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Chrystian Alexanders Grave		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Clarke for halfe yeres waiges	xxs.	
It'm for mendinge the Church Gates		vjd.
It'm for the Quit Rent of the two howsen at the buttes...		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Glayser for mendinge the glasse windowes	vjs.	
It'm for Tyles, Lyme, sande, and the masons workmanship about the Church	viijs.	
It'm for the Quit Rent for the grounde that M ^r Reve holdithe		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm for Pavinge of Humfrie Dewels Grave...		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm for Pavinge a nother Grave in the Church w ^{ch} did sincke		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm for a spade		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for five mattes to save the Bell Ropes from wearinge		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the fourthe Bels Gowgins & the cruche for the Ladie Bell		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for foure straps for the Ropes	js.	
It'm for a payer of Jemols, nayles, a borde, & Carpenters worke		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for vj pounce of Candles for Morning Prayer	ijjs.	
It'm for three Pounce more about the same Exercies	js.	
It'm for the Strapes for the Bell Ropes	js.	
It'm for Eighte Plate Candlestickes & for nayles to fasten them	ijjs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for vij loades of stones gatheringe, for helpinge fillinge the Carte	iiijjs.	
[p. 146.] It'm for the Cariage of ffive Loades and a halfe of Stones to wydowe Sargood		
It'm to the Pavyor for his woorke, and to one for Carryinge a waie gravell and Rubbishe	vs.	vjd.
It'm to Mr. Alexander for 35 Quartes of wyne for the monthelie Comunions...	xxiijs.	
It'm for, iij pounce of Candles More used for Morning prayer	32s.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for washinge the Church Lynine...	js.	
It'm for nayles to mende the Church gate...	js.	
It'm to the Clarke for his halfe yeres waiges		j <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for wrytinge this Accounte	xxs.	
	vs.	

Summa totalis xiiij*li.* ijs. iiij*d.*Take Oute of the said some of xiiij*li.* xs. ij*d.*, The Somme of xiiij*li.* ijs. iiij*d.*,

there Restithe Due to the Church vjs. *xd.*, w^{ch} is Delivered to the said Edward Stanton.

Edward Stanton	} Church Wardens.	Edward Baker	} Surveyers for the
Will'm Rumsie		Richard Goddard		highe wayes.

The Accounte: of Edward Stanton & Will'm Rumsie Church Wardins of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge, Made upon goodfrydaie beinge the Tenthe of Aprill 1612, And in the Tenthe yere of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Inprimis , the Church Stocke	...	...	...	...	vjs.	<i>xd.</i>
It'm the Communion Monie on* Ester Daie	...	...	...	...	xs.	
It'm on Ester mundaie	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>ijd.</i>
It'm the Sundaie after	...	...	...	...	vjs.	<i>ijd.</i>
It'm for Lyons Knill	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for Thomas Paige	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for Alice Mershams...	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm Chrystofer Elmes Knill	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for Richard Stockwels Childe	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm George Dans wyfes Knill	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm for M ^r John Blagraves Knill...	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for Henrie Pars[o]ns Knill	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>vjd.</i>

[p. 147.] M ^r Thomas Deanes Knill	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for Elyotes Daughters	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm for Stiles Daughters...	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm for Will'm Palmers	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for maries Stares	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for W ^m Burford	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for John Miles his Childe	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm for Arther Hookers Childe	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm for Xp'ofers Jacobs Childe	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm Receavid of Edward Slarke for his Rente	...	...	...	...	xxvjs.	
It'm of John Wigge for his yeres Rent	...	...	...	...	xls.	
It'm of M ^r Reve for the Like	...	...	...	...	xvs.	
It'm for the Seates and the Hollie Loffe	...	...	...	...	xlvijs.	
It'm for the Removes	...	...	...	...	xvs.	
It'm for the goodwill of men towards the Pamentes	...	...	...	...	34s.	
It'm in monie on Palmesundaie laste	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm on mandie Thursdaie	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	<i>vijd.</i>

Summa totalis *xijli. vs. iiijd.*

Whereof Theye praiethe Allowance as followithe :

Inprimis to M ^r Wolfe for wrytinge the Register to Salisberie, and the Register of the Christininge and Buryalls in the Church Booke...	...	...	...	vjs.	
It'm for mendinge the Glasse...	...	...	...	js.	<i>iiijd.</i>
It'm for mendinge the Poores Mens Boxe	...	...	...		<i>iiijd.</i>
It'm at the visitacion of the Bishop for [<i>illegible</i>] and for wrytinge the presentment and a Booke of Articles from the Pariter	...	...	...	iijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for sendinge the Register to Salisberie	...	...	...	ijjs.	

* 'on on,' MS.

It'm for hinges for a seat		vjd.
It'm for mendinge the Glas		vijd.
It'm for a pair of Jemols		vijd.
It'm to the Scrivener for Lookinge Over the Church wry- tinges	js.	
[p. 148.] It'm to Barnes the Carpenter and his man for Eighte Daies worke for hanginge the Bels at ijs. ijd. the daie for himselpe and his man... ..	xxviijs.	
It'm for flourscore and 18 nayles		xxd.
It'm for mendinge of 6 Gogins	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for two keyes and floure wedges		vjd.
It'm for a Clampe for the Bell whele		9d.
It'm for mendinge a Clampe		iijd.
It'm for Steling of Cheesels, for Staples, and xx th nayles and one wedge		xjd.
It'm to the Ringers when the Kinge came Thorowe the Towne the 20 of Julie, 1611	vijs.	viijd.
It'm for mendinge Mr. Seakes seat		
It'm for Goodman Epsom for spredeinge Gravill in the Churche yearde	ijs.	
It'm for Ringinge the v th of Auguste Gownes ¹ Conspencie It'm to the Pariter for warninge us to the Officialls Courte and for a Booke of Articles	ijs.	xd.
It'm for Smoke ffarthinges	ijs.	iijd.
It'm for Mr. Wolfes hooide contayninge one yearde and a Quarter of Brad ² Clothe at xiijs. a yarde and for one Elle of Rytche Taffetie w th the Silke and makinge ...	34s. 20s.	
It'm to Marshall for halfe yeres wages... ..		
It'm to W ^m Wilmore for Recordinge Sir Francis Knolls, S ^r Thomas Vachels and Mr. Blagraves Seates	js.	vjd.
It'm to Mr. Iremonger for Gravill Layed in the Churche Yarde	4s. js.	8d. iijd.
It'm for mendinge the Glasse... ..	js.	vjd.
It'm for Lainge Gravell nedfull in manie places in the Churche Yarde next to Mr. Winches	js.	vijd.
It'm for a Quarter to Carrie the hande of the Clocke seth- ence ³ the settinge it up, & for the Carpendors woorke		
It'm for xv pounce of Candels for Morninge Prayer... ..	vs.	
It'm for a Rope for the Tr[e]bell Bell... ..	ijs.	
It'm for two Straps	js.	iijd.
It'm for a Spade	js.	
[p. 149.] It'm for nayles to mende the Seat Doores		ijd.
It'm for Washinge the Churche Lynen... ..	ijs.	

(1) *i.e.*, Gowrie Conspiracy. On Aug. 5, 1600, James VI. of Scotland was decoyed by Alex. Ruthven (brother of the Earl of Gowrie, executed in 1584 for his part in the Raid of Ruthven) into Gowrie House near Perth. Here the King found himself a prisoner, but, in spite of Ruthven's attempts to stab him, he managed to give the alarm to his attendants. They forced an entry and rescued their master. Although considerable mystery surrounds the affair there is no doubt that the King had a very narrow escape: and on ascending the throne of England he caused the 5th of August to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving, as it had been in Scotland since Nov., 1600. See Burton's History of Scotland (2nd ed.), vol. V., p. 316.

Cp. the letter from the Privy Council to the Abp. of Canterbury, dated July 12th, 1603, in which, after recounting the facts of the case and referring to the observance of the day in Scotland, they 'pre-
'scribe the same rule and order of solemnizing and celebrating yearly the day aforesaid, of God's
'mercy and our happiness in the preservation of his majesty, by public assembly, thanksgiving, and
'prayer in the parish churches, and in special commemoration of his majesty's said delivery, by cessa-
'tion from work and labour for that day, and by such other lawful signs and demonstrations of joy
'and gladness for the same, as may declare our thankfulness to God, and dutiful love to his majesty.'
Cardwell, Doc. Annals (ed. 1839), vol. II., pp. 40-2.

(2) *i.e.*, broad.

(3) *i.e.*, since.

It'm to Marshall for halfe yeres wages... ..	xxs.	
It'm for a newe Bell Rope wayinge Eight pounce and a qr.	ijs.	9d.
It'm for 46 Quartes of Wyne for the monthlie Comunyon	42s.	2d.
It'm for Bred and Wyne for Easter Comunyon	xvjs.	vjd.
It'm for Pavinge for flourscore yeardes in lengthe and three in bredithe	4 <i>li</i> .	
It'm to W ^m Okham for writinge this Accounte	vs.	
Summa totalis	xv <i>li</i> .	vjs. jd.

The Charges for makinge of the Clocke and Dyall Anno Domini 1611.

Inprimis: to Robert Duglas the Clockmaker for cominge twyse to confier about the clocke before it was ag[r]eed on	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for two ¹ Purses to gather monie w th		
It'm for makinge the Indentures and the Bandes ² for the performance of the Clocke	iijs.	
It'm for takinge Downe of the Plancke oute of the Belfrie w ^{ch} was for the Dyall		vjd.
It'm for Sawinge the Plancke and for Caringe of him to the Joyner	js.	
It'm to the Joyner for makinge of the fframe for the Dyall and findinge of a Plancke and Leges	xs.	vjd.
It'm to the Paynter for paintinge the Dyall	xxvs.	
It'm for the wyer and nelinge it	iijs.	
It'm for Three Tombrills	ijs.	vjd.
It'm to Milksop for two Sheetes of Leade waiinge two hun- drithe and a Quarter and five poundes, and for five poundes of Soder	3os.	
It'm for two Planckes to beare up the Leade over the Dyall	js.	xd.
It'm for Lathe Bricke and Morter	js.	

[p. 150.] It'm to Prince for makinge the fframe that the Clocke standithe on and the Tymber w ^{ch} he founde	1os.	
It'm to Hill the Mason for makinge a scaffold to sett up the Dyall and for findinge of Cordes, and for his worke	1os.	
It'm for hookes and hinges for the Clock house doore ...	js.	jd.
It'm to the mason and Carpenter to attende on y ^e Clock- maker two daies	iijs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Prince and his Sonne of Eighte daies worke and a halffe	ixs.	xjd.
It'm to Burton for a daies worke and a halffe		xviiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Butler the stockarder to helpe to Drawe the Bordes	js.	
It'm to Henrie Adams for Iron worke to make ffaste the Clockhouse	viijs.	
It'm to the Painter for Payntinge the hande of the Dyall after it was set up	js.	vjd.
It'm for nayles		vjd.
It'm for a Barge Lyne	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for Brikes		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for sawed Quarters of Tymber for the Clocke howse	1os.	
It'm for nayles		vjd.
It'm for ffetchinge of Boordes and Quarters by the Carte two Turnes		xiiiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Lathe and Nayles		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for nayles to Loubridge	js.	vjd.

(1) 'a two,' MS.

(2) *i.e.*, bonds.

It'm for two Drye Bordes to John Calkatt	ijs.	
It'm for a Rope for the watche* of the Diall	js.	vjd.
It'm for a Doble Quarter of Timber more		xd.
It'm for the Clocke Makers Dyatt and his mans for tenne daies	xiijs.	
It'm to John Duell for three hundred of Bordes at viijs. the hundred... ..	xxiijs.	
It'm for Payntinge Wares for the Dyall	42s.	
It'm to Richard Redwarde for Iron worke	ijs.	vjd.
It'm to the Clocke maker	xiiij ^h .	
Summa totalis 24 ^l . 13s. 8d.		

[p. 151.] Money collectid by the said Church Wardens towardses & for the chardges of the Clocke.

Inprimis of frances Knolles, Knighte	xxs.	
It'm of Thomas Vachell, Knighte	xvjs.	vij ^d .
It'm of Richard Turner, gent'	xl ^s .	
It'm of Roberte Reve, gent'	xxvjs.	vjd.
It'm of Barnard Harryson, gent'	xxvijs.	
It'm of Alexander blaggrave, gent'	xlvs.	
It'm of Henry Alexander, gent'	xiijs.	
It'm of francis Seickes	xs.	
It'm of Will'm Iremonger	xiijs.	vij ^d .
It'm of Cristofer Turner	xiijs.	
It'm of Edward Bostocke	vjs.	
It'm of Anthony Knighte	vjs.	vij ^d .
It'm of Will'm Okham	ijjs.	vij ^d .
It'm of Thomas Lane	vjs.	
It'm of Thomas Gately	xs.	
It'm of Will'm Legge	ixs.	iiij ^d .
It'm of Walter Eyre	vs.	
It'm of Will'm Braxstone	vijjs.	iiij ^d .
It'm of George Thorne	vijjs.	iiij ^d .
It'm of Will'm Kendricke	xijjs.	iiij ^d .
It'm of Richard Wynche	xiijs.	iiij ^d .
It'm of John Evens, glover	ijjs.	iiij ^d .
It'm of John Goddard	vjs.	iiij ^d .
It'm of Will'm Romsey	vijjs.	
It'm of John Kenedaye	ijjs.	xd.
It'm of John Glasse	ijjs.	xd.
It'm of John Aldworth	ijjs.	
It'm of Walter ffellowe		xij ^d .
It'm of Henry Hill	ijjs.	vij ^d .
It'm of Thomas Rombyloe	vjs.	vij ^d .
It'm of John Calkott	iijs.	iiij ^d .
It'm of John purnell	ijjs.	vij ^d .
It'm of John Evens, tanner		iiij ^d .
It'm of John wigge	vjs.	
It'm of Will'm Westwraye	iijs.	iiij ^d .
It'm of Will'm Pearce	vs.	
It'm of Richard Smyth, gent'	ijjs.	
It'm of Will'm Elkins	vjs.	

[p. 152.] It'm of Josephe Samuell	vjd.
It'm of Cr[i]stofer Tovyne	iiij ^d .
It'm of John Tanner	iiij ^d .

* i.e., weight (?)

It'm of Wydowe Braxstone	xij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Roberte Clefte	v <i>d.</i>
It'm receavid of Roberte Reve and Roberte Ewster	xxvs.
It'm receavid of Elizabeth Iremonger & Elinor westwraye...	xxiijs.
Summe collectid xxvij <i>li.</i> iiijs. x <i>d.</i>	

So it appearith by the said accompte that the said Church wardens have disbursid the said two severall sumes of xv*li.* vijs. j*d.* and xxiii*li.* xiijs. viij*d.*, w^{ch} in the whole do amownte to the summe of x*li.* ix*d.*

And that they have receavid and collected the said two severall sumes of xij*li.* vs. iiij*d.* and xxvij*li.* iiijs. x*d.*, w^{ch} in the whole do amownte to the sume of xxxix*li.* xs. ij*d.*

W^{ch} sume of xxxix*li.* xs. ij*d.* beinge deductid oute of the said sume of x*li.* ix*d.*, layid forth and disbursed by the said Church wardens as aforesaid, there remaynith due to the said Church wardens xs. viij*d.*

M^d that it is agreid orderid & decreid by Doctor Powell, Richard Turner, gent', Roberte Reve, gent', Barnard Harryson, gent', Alexander blaggrave, gent', Henry Alexander, gent', & the Church wardens and alle the whole vestery beinge the Chefeste of the parochioners of this parishe at this Accompte taken, That will'm Marshall, nowe Clarke of this parishe, shall have yerely the some of xxxs. duringe his Lyfe payid unto him halfe yerely for his paynes to be taken in orderinge & settinge of the Clocke to stryke & goe so nere as he can at due howres.

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The Accounte

of William Romsey and William Pearce Churchwardens of the parishe of St. maris in Reading, made and yelded upp the second daye of Aprill 1613, And in the Eleventh yeire of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Receites.

Imprimis at the Comunion one Easter Daye, Easter

Munday, and low Sunday	xviijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the grave in the Church for Mr. Will'm Okham...	vjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the grave in the Church for Mr. Alexander Blaggrave	vjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the grave in the Church for Widowe Braxston ...	vjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the grave in the Church for Elizabeth Duell ...	vjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for one whole yeires Rent of John wigg for his house	xls.	
It'm for one whole yeires Rent of Edward Slarke for his house	xxvjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for one whole yeires Rent of Mr. Robert Reve for the ould stable and garden plott lying and being in castle streete	xvs.	
It'm for the Quitrentes	ijs.	
It'm for the Communions one Palme Sunday and maunday Thursday	vjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Hallilofe and for the Seattes	xlijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of Christofer Jacob		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of margaret Purnell	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of marie Bradbanke	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of Alice Mersam	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of Thomas Estwood	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of Henrie London		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of marie Patinson		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of Mr. Okham	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>

It'm for the Knill of Agnes Jones	js.	
It'm for the Knill of will'm Holmes	js.	
It'm for the Knill of Mr. Alexander Blaggrave	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Mr. Burningham	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of widowe Braxton	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Joanes his Daughter	js.	
It'm for the Knill of Elizabeth Duell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Elizabeth Morrise	js.	

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Summa totalis is xviiij <i>li</i> . xvjs. jd.	It'm for the Knill of Henrie Hill	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm for the Knill of Samuell Baker... ..	js.	
	It'm for the Knill of Ann Browne	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm for the Knill of Anthoni Tylman	js.	
	It'm for the Knill of Ann Gallant	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm for the Knill of Ann Gallant	js.	
	It'm for the Knill of Rachell Brill	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm for the Knill of Christopher Jacob his Child	js.	
	It'm Received towards the repaying of the leaden gutter	vij <i>li</i> .	xvs. iiij <i>sd</i> .
Paymentes	It'm for the casting of the ould leadden gutter for the church.	iiij <i>li</i> .	viijs. iiij <i>sd</i> . ljs. viij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for vij <i>li</i> . of Soder and a halfe pounce at ix <i>sd</i> the pounce	vs.	x <i>sd</i> . vjd. ix <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for fire		vjd. ix <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for halfe a thousand of lath nayles		vjd. ix <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for five hundred of tyle	viijs.	vjd. iiij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for two turnes of Sand	js.	iiij <i>sd</i> . iiij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for a hundred of Lath		iiij <i>sd</i> . v <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for a pecke of tyle pines		
	It'm for a burden of corse haye		
	It'm for vj bushelles of lyme	iijs.	
	It'm for the mason worke and his manes worke for three Dayes and a halfe	viijs.	
	It'm for xviiij foot of tymber	viijs.	
	It'm for two bushelles of lyme		xij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for two hundred of tyle	iijs.	
	It'm for writing the regester	vjs.	
	It'm for sending the regester to Salsburie	iijs.	
	It'm for warninge the visitacion courte		viiij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for bread and wine at the Easter Comunions	xvjs.	ij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for a roope for the litle bell	ijs.	ij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for a payre of gymoles		vjd.
	It'm for paving of two graves in the church	ijs.	viiij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for two laborers for two dayes worke to carie a way the gravill from the Casey*	iijs.	iiij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for a gymoll and for nayles		iiij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for Smoake farthinges	ijs.	jd.
	It'm for a presentment		vjd.
	It'm for the delivering of the presentment		ij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm for the Apparitor for warning the visitacion court		xij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm spent at the visitation courte		xij <i>sd</i> .
	It'm to the glassier for mending the glasse windowes	xxiiij <i>js</i> .	
	It'm to will'm Marshall for his halfe yeires wages and for the keeping of the clocke	xxxvs.	

* i.e., causeway.

[p. 156.] It'm to the ringers to make the Drincke for there paines taking the v th of november	iijs.	
It'm for paving a grave in the church		xvj ^d .
It'm to Thomas Willis for a new bell roope	ijs.	vii ^d .
It'm for a booke for the v th of november		iii ^d .
It'm for a newe mattocke	ijs.	
It'm for mendinge the churchyard gate	ijs.	x ^d .
It'm for helvinge the mattocke		ij ^d .
It'm for paving a chil[d]es grave		v ^d .
It'm for mending the glass windowes	iiijs.	
It'm for a new roope for the treble bell	ijs.	iii ^d .
It'm to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages and for keeping the clocke	xxxvs.	
It'm for washing the churche clothes	ijs.	
It'm for xliij quartes of muskydine and a pinte at xj ^d the quarte	xxxviijs.	xj ^d . ob ^d .
It'm for making a newe gate at the Almes houses	iijs.	v ^d .
It'm to the clock maker by the yeire	vs.	
It'm for making and Ingrossing the accounte	vs.	
It'm to Edward Stanton for that the church was indebttd unto him when he wente out of his church warden shipp	xs.	vij ^d .
It'm for a turne of Sand	js.	
It'm for tyle pines		ij ^d .
It'm for nayles		ij ^d .
It'm to the mason and his man for two dayes worke and halfe	vs.	iii ^d .
It'm to the Carpenter for his worke and his mans worke... ..	iijs.	v ^d .
It'm to the joyner for a peece of wainskot	iiijs.	iii ^d .
Summa totalis xix ^{li} . xijs. ii ^d . ob ^d .		

Take out of this some xix^{li}. xijs. ii^d. ob^d., The some of xviii^{li}. xvjs. j^d., There resteth due to the said Will'm Rumsey the some of xvjs. ii^d. ob^d.

William Rumsey	} Church Wardens.	Richard Jeyes	} Surveyers.
William Pearce		Robert Reeve	

[p. 157.] **The Accounte** of Will'm Pearce and John Wigge Church Wardens of the parish of S^t maris in Reading, Made and yelded up on Goodfriday the xxijth of Aprill 1614, And in the Twelke yeire of the Kinge Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

The Receites.

Imprimus* ffor bread and Wine at Easter Communion	j ^{li} .	js.	ix ^d .
It'm of m ^r Robert Reeve for a tenement in Castell by y ^e yeire		xvs.	
It'm of John Wigge for his house that he dwelleth in by the yeire		xls.	
It'm of Edward Slarke for his house y ^t he dwelleth [in] by y ^e yeire		xxvjs.	v[iij ^d].
It'm for the quitrentes		ij ^s .	
It'm for xiiij Knilles of the ladie bell ijs. vj ^d . a Knill	j ^{li} .	xvs.	
It'm for xj Knilles of the fourth bell xj ^d . a Knill		xjs.	

* So in the MS.

It'm for newe placing of men and wemen in seates	xjs.	
It'm for all the seates according to the Auncient custom by the yeire	j <i>li</i> .	xs.
It'm for the Hollilofe for the monthlie Communions	xvs.	
It'm for the ould Byble to M ^r Will'm Iremonger	vijs.	
It'm for two graves in the Church	xiijs.	iii[j <i>d</i> .]
It'm received by the Death of Nicholas Russell w ^{ch} he gave to y ^e church	iijs.	iii[j <i>d</i> .]
Summa totalis is xj <i>li</i> . xs. j <i>d</i> .		

The Paymentes.

Imprimus ¹ ffor bread and Wine at Easter Communions	xvjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for taking out the Coopie of the Regester booke and sending it to Salesburie	vs.	
It'm the charges at the Bishoppes courte and the Official Courte at michaellmas is	vijs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Ringers when the Queen came through the towne and the v th of August	vjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for roopes and Strapes for the belles	vjs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for a newe Byble prise is	xlvijs.	
It'm for paving two graves in the Church	js.	xd.
It'm for v newe mattes to save the ropes and a shoule ...	ijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for washing the Church linnen	ijs.	
It'm for Repayring the stepes at the Sadlers shop	j <i>li</i> .	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for Charges about the Seates & for nayles	viijs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm for mending the glasse windowes	js.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for charges for mending the Church pathes	xs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for a rome inclosed in the belfre for the waites ...	xs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for mending a seat doore, and mending a bell wheele	js.	

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Paymentes.

It'm paid for the monthlie Communion for Wine	ij <i>li</i> .	vijs.	ij <i>d</i> . ob.
It'm to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iiij <i>li</i> .	xs.	
It'm to the Clockmaker by Compisicion ² by the yeire ...		vs.	
It'm for righting and setting downe all accountes in y ^e book		vs.	
It'm the Church is indebttd to John Wigge uppon Will'm Romseyes Accompte in Anno 1612		xvjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
Summa is xiiij <i>li</i> . xijs. vij <i>d</i> .			

Take out of this some xiiij*li*. xijs. vij*d*., The some of xj*li*.
xs. j*d*., The Church is in Debttd unto John Wigg next
Churchwarden the some of iiij*li*. ijs. vj*d*.

John Wigg	} Churchwardens.	Alexander Blaggrave	} Surveyers of the high waies.
Thomas Rombilow		James Mathew	

The Accounte of John Wigge and Thomas Rombilowe Churchwardens
of the parish of St maris in Reading, made and given up one Goodfriday the
seventh of Aprill 1615, and in the thirteenth yeire of the Raigne of our soveraigne
Lord King James that nowe is.

The Recettes this yeire.

Imprimus¹ of Mr. Doctour Denison at Easter last
w^{ch} was given by Doctour Powells sonn xs.

(1) So in the MS. (2) i.e., composition.

It'm for bread and wine for the Easter Comunions in cleare money, the bread and wine being paid for	xijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Mr ^{is} Seikes grave in the churche	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for Mr. Winches childes grave in the church	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for Thomas Barbers childs grave in the church	vjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for xvij Knilles of the Ladie Bell	xlvs.	
It'm for iiij Knilles of the fourth Bell	iijs.	
It'm for those stones that came forth of the arche	iijs.	
It'm for the newe removing of men and women in the church	xiijs.	
It'm for the church Rentes	iiij <i>li.</i>	js.
It'm for Quitrentes		iijs.
It'm for the last Taxe bill	x <i>li.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the holilofe and the seates	ij <i>li.</i>	iijs.
Received in account for the ould Paule or covering w ^{ch} I was to have had, but it is reserved still to the church	xxs.	
Summa xxij <i>li.</i> xvijs. vij <i>d.</i>		

The Paymentes.

Imprimes [<i>sic</i>] for writing a Coppie out of the Regester and sending it to Saulsburie	vs.	
It'm for paving of three graves in the church	ijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for mending the clapper of the ladie Bell	ijs.	od.
It'm to the plumer for mending the fonte	ijs.	od.
It'm all charges at the officers Courte	ijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm all charges at the Bishoppes Courte	iijs.	od.
It'm to the ringers the 5 th of August ²	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for iij bellropes and strapes	ixs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for all the charges about the wales and the gates	iiij <i>li.</i>	ijs.
It'm to the Glasier for mending the glase windowes	xxvs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Ringers the v of november	ijs.	
It'm all the charges about the making the Arch of ³ the church into the chauncell	xxjs.	od.
It'm all the charges for the inlarging of the ceites ⁴ in y ^e church	iiij <i>li.</i>	vjs.
It'm for a wire lettes ⁵ for the high windowe in the church	ixs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for nayles		vd.
It'm to the painter for setting up the lordes prayer & the Commaundementes	xxiijs.	
It'm to Will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iiij <i>li.</i>	xs.
It'm paid for mending a gudgon and for nayles		xd.
It'm for washing the Church lynnens	ijs.	od.
It'm to the Clock maker by the yeire	vs.	od.
It'm for 9 gallons 3 quartes & 1 pinte of mu[s]kedine at the monthlie Communions	xxxvjs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the making of the account and indosing it in the booke	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
Summ is xxj <i>li.</i> xixs. xj <i>d.</i>		

The church Stock is xxs. ij*d.*, w^{ch} is in the handes of Thomas Rumbilowe next Churchwarden.

Thomas Rombilow } Richard Jeoies }	Churchwardens.	Alexander Blagg[r]ave } James Mathewe }	Surveyers for the high waies.
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(1) *i.e.*, Mistress.

(2) See note on p. 113,

(3) 'of of' MS.

(4) *i.e.*, seats.(5) *i.e.*, lattice.

The accounte of Thomas Rombilowe and Richard Jeoyes Churchwardens of the parish of S^t maris in Reading, made and geven up, one Goodfriday the xxixth of marche 1616, And in the ffourteenth yeire of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King James that nowe is.

The Recettes this yeire
of Thomas Rombilowe.

[p. 160.]	Imprimes¹ of John Wigg the Church stocke	xxs.	ij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for the Easter Comunions the bread and wine paid for	ixs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm of John wigg for one whole yeires rent for his house	xls.	
	It'm of Edward Slarke for one whole yeires rent for his house	xxvjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm of M ^r Reeve for one whole yeires rent for a tenement	xvs.	
	It'm for Quitrentes	iijs.	
	It'm the gift of M ^r Richard Turner w ^{ch} he gave to the church	xls.	
	It'm for three graves in the church	xxs.	
	It'm for Roger Blabie for his grave in the church	xs.	
	It'm for the knill of the ladie bell, and the sollome knill at the ffunerall of M ^r Richard Turner	vs.	
	It'm for the knill of the ladie bell, and the sollome knill at the ffunerall of M ^{rs} Malthouse	vs.	
	It'm for ix knilles of the ladie bell, ijs. v <i>d</i> . a knill	xxijs.	v <i>d</i> .
	It'm for viij knilles of the ffourth, js. a knill	viijs.	
	It'm for the knill of Richard Parr		v <i>d</i> .
	It'm for the Hollilofe and Seates	xxviijs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
	Summa xij <i>l</i> . xijs. viij <i>d</i> .		

The paymentes.

	Imprimes¹ ffor writinge of the Regester in parchment and sending it to Salsburie	vs.	
	It'm for a rope for the Cloke ²	iijs.	ix <i>d</i> .
	It'm to M ^r Doctor at the visitacion		xij <i>d</i> .
	It'm to the parritor for warninge the visitacon courte		v <i>d</i> .
	It'm to the Joyner for iij yardes of wainscote and mendinge y ^e seate... ..	viijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for a booke and warninge to the courte		xv <i>d</i> .
	It'm for our dinner at the visitacion	ijs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for Smoke ffardinges and making the bill	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm to M ^r Doctor at the visitacion		xij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for stones and mendinge at the churchyate ⁴	iiijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for mending the whele and for nayles & workmanship	iijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for steeling the matock and other Iron worke and for a spade for the church use	iijs.	x <i>d</i> .
	I'm for a dayes worke to a carpenter, & for nayles	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm to the Ringers the v th of August & at the Queenes comming to Towne	vs.	ij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for Pavinge of three graves in the church	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm for three new bellropes and for strapes	xs.	v <i>d</i> .
[p. 161.]	It'm for mending the glasse windoes & for mortar	xiijs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
	It'm to the carpenter and the smith for mending the church-yates ⁴	vjs.	ij <i>d</i> .

(1) So in the MS. (2) i.e., Mistress. (3) i.e., Clock. (4) i.e., church gates.

It'm to a carpenter and his man for two dayes worke about the belles, & for foure crouches and for nayles ...	vijs.	ixd.
It'm for a plank & board & leges & a Poast for y ^e gate...	ijs.	vijd.
It'm to will'm marshall for his whole yeires wages ...	iiij ^{li} .	xs.
It'm for washing the church clothes ...	ijs.	
It'm for wyne at the monthlie Comunions ...	xlxs.	
It'm for nayles to Richard Lobbridge ...		xvj ^d .
It'm to the Clokmaker by the yeire ...	vs.	
It'm for Regestring the Accounte ...	ijs.	
Summa is xj ^{li} .		

The Church Stock is xxxijs. viij^d, which resteth in the handes of Richard Jeoyes next Churchwarden.

Richard Jeoyes	} Churchwardens.	John Smyth	} Surveyers for the
Will'm Elkin		John Mylles		high waies.

Memorandum, it is agreed by M^r Doctour Denison vicar there, wth the Churchwardens, and the Chiefe of the parish assembled, there, at this accounte, that everie one shall paye for the breaking of the ground, and for buring the corpes in the Church, xs.

Memorandum, it is also agreed by M^r Doctor Denison vicar, wth the Churchwardens and the chiefe of the parish there Assembled, at this account, that M^r Clarke shall paye yerely for his seat in the Church, to the Churchwardens, towardes the repracion of the Church, iijs.

[p. 162.] **The accounte** of Richard Jeoyes and Will'm Elkin Churchwardens of the parish of S^t Maris in Reading, made and given up one good fryday the xvijth of Aprill 1617, and in the fiftenes yeire of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King James that nowe is.

The Recceites this yeire.

Imprimis the Church Stocke ...	xxxijs.	
It'm at Easter for the bread and wyne paid for ...	ixs.	vij ^d .
It'm of John wigge one yeire[s] rent ...	xls.	o.
It'm of M ^r Robert Reeve one yeires rent ...	xvs.	o.
It'm of Edward Slarke one yeires rent ...	xxvjs.	vij ^d .
It'm for Quitrent ...	iijs.	
It'm of M ^r Clark for his seate by the yeire ...	iiij ^s .	
It'm for the seates and holilofe ...	xxxvjs.	
It'm for removes for men and weomen that were new placed ...	vs.	iiij ^d .
It'm for foure graves in the Church ...	xls.	o.
It'm for xx ^{tie} Knilles of the Ladie Bell this yeire ...	ls.	o.
It'm for xij knilles of the fourth Bell this yeire ...	xijs.	o.

Summa is 13^{li} 14s. 4^d.

The Paymentes.

Imprimis to the Apparitours for warninge to the Bishoppes courte and the court at michaelmas ...	xijs.	iiij ^d .
It'm for makinge our billes, and for two bookes, and delivering our billes into the office, and to the Ringers for the bishopp ...	vs.	iiij ^d .
It'm for smoke farthinges ...	ijs.	j ^d .

It'm to Mr. Doctour at the visitacion court	ijs.	
It'm for mending the seates and dores, church gates, & for a Kay ¹ and mending a locke and for a shoule ² ...	xjs.	xd.
It'm for two newe roppes and for five mattes to save them	vij ^d .	xd.
It'm for pargiting the towre	xliijs.	ij ^d .
It'm for a communion booke	vjs.	xd.
It'm for glasing the church windowes	xjs.	vj ^d .
It'm for mending a bell clapper, and matock, and for a newe baldwricke, and three cleetes of Iron	iijs.	vj ^d .
It'm for making the cart yate and Iron worke	vs.	vd.
It'm for paving of foure graves	iijs.	xd.
It'm paid to the ringers the v th of August ³ & y ^e v th of november	ijs.	o.
It'm for a booke of cannons, two book for y ^e v th of August ³ & v th november	ijs.	ij ^d .
It'm for lvij quartes of mu[s]kidine for the monthlie Comu- nion	lijs.	iijs.
It'm to the Clockmaker by the yeire	vs.	
It'm to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iijs.	xs.
It'm for washing the church clothes	ijs.	o.
It'm for wrighting out the Regester w th parchment and sending it to Salsburie	vs.	
It'm for Regestring the Accounte	ijs.	
Summ xij ^{li} . viijs. j ^d .		

So there Remayneth to the Churchwardens the Church Stocke w^{ch} is xxvjs. iiij^d., besides viijs. for two seates, that is iijs. for S^r frauncis Knowlles his seat, and iijs. for Mr. Edward Clarkes his seat, which the[y] are to paye yearlie to the use of the Church.

Surveyor^s for the } Arthor Hoker.
high waies. } Richard Hussey.

[p. 163.] Memorand. that whereas the ffence, and mound, betweene the Little garden, that belongeth to the Vicaredge house of S^t Maries one the north side of the said little garden, doethe belonge to the house wherein Edmunde Spire nowe dwelleth, contayning the Length of that Little garden: I John Denison the present incoumbent have given leave to the said Edmund for his more conveniency, so to sett up his palle⁴, as though it did belong to me to make. But the truth is that it dothe belong to him, the said Edmund, and others that shall inhabit the said House wherein he dwelleth, and is by him and them to be made and kept: In wittness whereof we whoes names are under written have hereunto put our handes for a recorde to posteritie, the 14th of februarie 1617.

Edmund X Spire his marke.
Will'm X Elkines.
Ita est, Joh'es Denison. { John Callcott.
Churchwardens then being.

[The above agreement in the MS. contains the original marks and signatures.]

Nicholas Russell,

The gifte of Nicholas Russell: Late of Shinfield, Deceased: In his last will & Testament, The five and Twentieth daye of februarie in the yeire of our Lord 1611: did give the yeirelie anuytie⁵ of thirteene Shillings & four pence out of one house in minster streete: And out of one Garden plott in hosiers lanne, late in the tennor⁶ called Bromfieldes, To be paid, uppon the feast of S^t Thomas the Apostle,

(1) *i.e.*, key.

(2) *i.e.*, shovel.

(3) See p. 113, note.

(4) *i.e.*, pale, fence.

(5) 'amytie,' M.S.

(6) *i.e.*, tenure.

yeirlie for ever: unto the Churchwardens of the parish of St maries in Reading, for the tyme being: To be by them Immediatlie best[o]wed uppon the poore people of the same parrish: And if it shall happen, the said yeirelie annuytie, be behind and unpaid, in parte or in all, after the feast daye, one the which it oughte to be paid, as aforesaid: that then, so often and frome thencefourth, it shalbe lawfull to and for the Churchwardens, for the tyme being, And everye of them, into the saide house, wth the appurtinances, and garden plott: To enter and distreinge, and the distrese, there taken: To leade, drive, carie awaye, and sell: yelding, onelie two^l the parties, whome it doeth belong unto, so much money, as the said destres, shalbe sould for, over and above, the said thirteene shillinges foure pence, so behinde and unpaid. And this will is provid in the Arches in London.

William Mylles of Whitley, one
of the Overseyers of this will.

The gifte of Mr. Thomas Deane And the Gifte of Mr. Richard Aldworth, Deceased, The w^{ch} Mr. Thomas Deane, did give three pound a yeire, to be bestowed in bread, to the poore people, in the towne of Reading: in this manner yeirelie for ever; uppon St Thomas even, xx dossen: uppon Goodfrydaye, xx dossen: and uppon the Ascension even of our Lord, xx dossen: And the aforesaid Mr. Richard Alworth according to his promise, to his ffatherlawe, Mr. Thomas Deane, hath made sure three poundes more a yeire, to be paid, in like manner in bread, and geven to the poore of the towne yeirelie for ever.

expired. { The gifte of William Taylor alias Plonk, ffrom the daye of his death the tenth of maye 1607. Gave to the poore of St. maries parish the some of six shillinges eight [pence?] yerelie to be paid to the Churchwardens of the afore said parish, one St. Thomas day, out of the house or tenement of Richard Joanes in St. Gyles parish, for the space of fourescore yeres after his death.

[In a later hand in margin.]

[p. 146.] The gifte of Henrie Hill, which he gave to the Church of St. Maries in his will, that is to saye, towards a Silver flagan for an Ornament for the comunion table, five poundes, upon condicion, that there should be a Silver fflagan within the space of three yeires after his death provided, or else, to lose the five pound, which fflagan was provided and cost Eigh[t] poundes foure shillinges.

The gifte of Mr. Thomas Harrison when he was Churshwarden, in the yeire of our Lord 1628, And the gifte of Mr. Gilberd Harrison of London, Marchant, whoe gave to the church two Silver Guilt hand plates to hold the Bread, and for the minister to carie the plates, in his hand, And this plate to remayne for posteritie, &c.

The gifte of John Mylles, merser, who gave to the church One Sprige brasen Candlestick, wth twelve soketes to hould candeles, and² to give lighte, at morning prayer; this gift he gave in the yeire of our Lord 1634.

The gifte of Mr. William Kendrick, which he gave, in his will, that is [to] say ffortie Shillinges a yeire, to mayntayne lightes at morning prayer, and, it is to be paid fourth, out, of the Hall, by the Cofferers: And also [blank]

The guifte of Mr [blank]

³Mr Robert Reeve Clothier by a Deed gave Twelve penny Loaves, to twelve poor people to be Distributed every Sabbath Day for ever, to be paid out of a Tennement, Backside, and Garden, Situate at the lower end of Castle Street on the South Side, which premises was in the possession of Mr Nathaniel Clissold, Wollen Draper, in the Yere 1775, and Tennanted at the same time by John Mundy, Tallow

(1) i.e., to.

(2) "and and," MS.

(3) This last entry is in a more modern hand, and of course of a much later date than the others.

Chandler, and W^m Cockell, Shopkeeper. the Deed is in the Church Wardens Chest 1619—20.

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Att A Vestery and meetinge held att in and for the Church and parish of St Marie in Readinge the ffifteenth daye of March anno Domini one thousand, sixe hundred and seaventene, By John Denison, Docter of Divinity, Rector of the said Church, William Elkins and John Callcott, Churchwardens there, Sir ffancis Knollis Knight, Christoper Turnor gent', maior of the borrough of Readinge, Edward Clarke esquier, Steward of the same borrough, and others beinge all parrishioners of the said parish, And the most and Chiefest parte of the parishioners of the same parishe mett then to Consult and order matters Concerninge the Estate and Weale of the said Church, Accordinge to a wounted usuall and accustomed mannour in that behalf, It was then and there purposed, graunted, Concluded and fully and freely assented unto by the parties above named, by and with the generall Consent and good likeinge also of all the parishioners of the said parish, That S^r Thomas Vachell, Knight, one of the said parish and then present, to whome a great estate of Inheritance is descended wthin that parish should bee assigned and allowed att or in the said Church—Conveynt roome wherein to make and have as well seates for hymself and his posterity and his or their family, as also A decent place of buriall for hymself and his posterity, And for so much as there is adjoyninge to that Church on the north side therof A place, howse, or Ile, sometymes used for a schoolehouse, seeminge to have bene formerlie used to the said Church as part therof, w^{ch} said place, house, or Ile, for many years now last past hath bene and yett ys very Ruynous and in greate decaye, and now will be very chargable to repayre and of little or no use att all thoughe repayr[ed], And yett to be made parte of the Church againe, were ytt not for the greatnesse of the Charge w^{ch} the said parish Cannott nor maye not undergoe would be very Conveynt, Comly and Gracefall, And for so much as the said S^r Thomas Vachell did then make offer so that hee the said S^r Thom[as] Vachell might for hym and his posterity, Have the said place, house, or Ile, not onely att his proper Charge to make and maynteyne ytt for Ornament to the said Church and for seates for hym and his family, And therin to Errect and sett A tombe or seemely monum[ent] in memory of his Unckle and Auncester from whome a greate part of his estate yemediatly descended, And likewise to make and maynteyne in or under the said place, house, or Ile, A place for buriall for the said S^r Thomas Vachell and his posterity, But wthall in consideration therof, the said S^r Thomas Vachell then made offer by good assurance at his owne Chardge to Charge some Conveynt parte of his said inheritance for ever w[ith] twenty shillinges yearly to the use and benefitt of the said Church, for these reasons but [and] espeacially for the enlargment of the poore and smale Revenues of the said Church, Att the said Vestery and meetinge, ytt was then graunted, Ordered and Agreed as followeth, That is to saye that the said S^r Thomas Vachell, and his heyres, should and might, performinge the said offers made one his parte have the said place, house, or Ile to the primate [*sic*], sole, and appropriate use of hym and of his heyres for ever, in such manner as aforesaid, And that the Right Reverend ffather in god the Lord Bisshopp of the dyoces should be moved for his Lordshippes Allowance and Conformation therof, And that such ffurther assurance should be geven by the said parishe as by the Counsell Learned in the Lawe, and att the Costes and Charges of the said S^r Thomas Vachell, should be advised to be fitt and proper for them to geve, to secure and establishe therby the said place, house, or Ile to the sole use and behoofe of the said S^r Thomas Vachell and of his heyres as aforesaide, In wittnes wherof wee whose names ar subscribed, parrishioners ther, in manifestacion of our Consent and Agreement to the premisses have hereunto sett our names.

Joh'es Denison, Rector ibid'. Will'm X Elkins, marke, X John Callcote,
Churchwardens.*

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This petre of our Lord 1617. The Minikin or first treble, whose waite is 800 hundred [*sic*] and 3 poundes and the brasses 15 poundes, w^{ch} cost xij*l*. the

* Original marks and signatures in the MS.

pound, w^{ch} commeth to xlvij*li*. ijs., And all other business besides belonging unto him as nowe it is finished w^{ch} cost 4*li*. 8s. 3*d*. So the whole charge commeth to li*li*. 10s. 5*d*. William Elkin and John Calkott being Churchwarden[s] this yeire, and Will'm marshall, Clarke, who did collecte and gather, of the parrishioners, which the[y] gave of their good will, without any tax, the full Somme of 45*li*. 14s. 11*d*. whereof the Church standeth in debte vi*li*. xvs. v*d*.

[The rest of page 166 is blank.]

[p. 167.] **The Accounte** of Will'm Elkin and John Calcott made and geven up on good fridaye the third of Aprill 1618, in the Sixteene yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord Kinge James that nowe is.

The Recettes this yeire.

Imprimis the Church stocke	xxvjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm at Easter at the Comunions bread and wine paid for	xiijs.	ix <i>d</i> . ob'.
It'm for xxj th Knilles of the Ladie Bell at ijs. v <i>d</i> . the Knill	ij <i>li</i> .	xijs. v <i>d</i> .
It'm for vij Knilles of the fift Bell at js. the Knill	vijs.	o.
It'm for three graves in the Church	j <i>li</i> .	xs.
It'm for Seates and removes in the Church and the gathering for the holilofe at Easter	ij <i>li</i> .	viijs.
It'm of Mr. Robert Reeve for a whole yeires rent	xvs.	o.
It'm of John Wigge for a whole yeires rent	xls.	o.
It'm of Edward Slarke for a whole yeires rent	xxvjs.	v[j] <i>d</i> .
It'm for Quitrentes	iijs.	o.
It'm for Mr. Clarkes seate by the yeire	ijs.	o.
Summa totalis xiiij <i>li</i> . vs. ob'.		

Paymentes.

Imprimis to Thomas Willis for bellroppes and strappes ...	xijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for paving three graves in the Church	iijs.	
It'm for a shoule and a spade	js.	xd.
It'm to will'm marshall for his whole yeires wages	iiij <i>li</i> .	xs.
It'm for washinge the Church clothes	ijs.	o.
It'm to the Apariter for warning the visitacion court... ..		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to John S[t]roud the Carpenter and his man for viij dayes worke about the Belles	xvs.	o.
It'm for a new Baldricke	iijs.	
It'm for caring and recaring* the belles to the founder ...	xijs.	
It'm to Edward Ireland the Smith for making a newe boule for the fift bell clapper and mending other clappers ...	xiijs.	xd.
It'm to Mathewe Deane for mending a bucken & for nayles	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for xiiij guistes for the seats and for nayles	vjs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for mending the rofe of the Church and the gates ...	lijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for muskadine for the munthlie	lijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for mending the matock... ..		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for two crouches for the belles, and for quarters ...	ijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for nayles to mathew and the naylers	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the ringers one crownacion Day & the v th of August	vijs.	o.
It'm to the clockmaker	vs.	o.
It'm for regestring the Account	ijs.	
It'm for writing the register and sending it to Saulsburie...	vs.	
Summa is xj <i>li</i> . iiijjs. vij <i>d</i> .		

* i.e., carrying and recarrying.

Take out of the Sum of xiiij*li*. vs. ob., the sume of xj*li*. iijs. vij*d*., theremayneth in the church Stocke ij*li*. vd. ob.

John Calcot	} Churchwardens.	James winch	} Surveyours for the
Mr. John Blagrove		Phillip ffarman	

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At this account it was Concludid by the Vesterie that everie 1618. communicant, at the monthlie comunions, shall pay a peny towards [in margin.] the bread and wyne, and the Church wardens shall stand accountable for it.

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The Accompt

of John Calcot and Mr. John Blagrove made and given up, on good fryday the xxvjth of March 1619, the 17th yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord King James.

The Recettes this yeire.**Imprimis**

received at Easter at the comunion, bread and wyne payd for xiijs. ix*d*.
 It'm for Mr. Clarkes seate for two yeires iijs.
 It'm for a brieve of Mr. George Thorne w^{ch} he gathered for Will'm Nevell gent'. vijs. ij*d*.
 It'm for xv Knilles of the Ladie bell ijs. vj*d*. the Knill ... xxxvijs. vj*d*.
 It'm for two sollome Knilles after the funerall of Mr. John Blake, and Mr. Barnard Harrison vs. o.
 It'm for viij Knilles of the fift bell viijs. o.
 It'm for the grave in the church for Mr. Clarkes daughter xs. o.
 It'm for the grave in the church for marie Baker xs. o.
 It'm Receivid of Mr. Robert Reeve for his old stable* & backsid for his whole yeires Rent xvs.
 Received of John Wigge for his yeires Rent xls. o.
 Received of Edward Slarke for his yeires Rent xxvijs. vii[j*d*.]
 Received of S^r Thomas Vachell, the first payment for his Ile by the yeire xxs. o.
 Received for the Seates and Removes xxvijs.
 Received for Quitrentes iijs.

Summa xj*li*. ix*s*. j*d*.**Paymentes.**

Imprimis for mending the Clockhowse vs. o.
 It' for Smokefarding[s] ijs. j*d*.
 It' to Mr. Doctour at the visitacion court ijs.
 It'm for presentmentes iiij*d*.
 It'm to the apparitour for warning the courtes xvj*d*.
 It'm for mending of the claper of the fift bell & for keyes ijs.
 It'm for mending of the flight of two clappers ijs. 6*d*.
 It'm for a planke to mend the loft floure js.
 It'm for mending the ladie bell clapper js. viij*d*.
 It'm to Stroud for his worke and his manes worke iijs. ij*d*.
 It'm to Thomas Willis for a ropp for the Ladie Bell & strapas vs.
 It'm for the paving of two graves js. x*d*.

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It'm gave to Richard Purdey, Belfonder vjs.
 It'm to London the Carpenter for two dayes worke and for mending the gates & for nayles iijs. vij*d*.

* 'stabbe,' MS.

It'm for a stepp at the church yate	js.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to John Spenser for hewing the fifte bell	js.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for a strap, a boulster and a key... ..		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a peece of tymber		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Canne for a board and a quarter	js.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Judgion for the third bell	js.	
It'm for a chissell and a staple	js.	
It'm for mending a chissell and a locke		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for a latche & a keche* & two payre of hookes ...	js.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for two keyes		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a new roope for the ffifte bell	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for setting one the flight of the ffifte bell clapper ...	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to the mason for mending the rofe of the churche ...	2 <i>s.</i>	
It'm to Mr. Doctour at the Visitacion courte	i <i>s.</i>	
It'm for our Dynner at the courte	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iiij <i>l.</i>	2 <i>s.</i>
It'm for the Smoake farthinges	i <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for the presentmentes		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to milkesop for unstopping the lead gutter... ..	i <i>s.</i>	
It'm gave to the Ringers the v th of November	js.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Thomas Willis for vij strapas	iiij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Payne the glasier for mending the windowes ...	ix <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Ringers one Crounacion Day	i <i>s.</i>	
It'm to the Cloke maker... ..	vs.	
It'm for washing the Church clothes	i <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the new setting and scouring of the pulpet window	x <i>js.</i>	
It'm for M ^r Clarkes man seate	vs.	
It'm for the altering and the charges of S ^r ffrauncis Knowlles his Seate, for the waynscott, carpenters worke, and all charges, that was bestowed one it	l <i>js.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Jonathan the painter for trimming the pulpet ...	xxx <i>s.</i>	
It'm the charges for the removing the ministe[r]s pue and the altering of the other seates cometh to	iiij <i>l.</i>	vij <i>s.</i>
It'm the church was in debt for the Belles... ..	ij <i>l.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
It'm to M ^{rs} Harrison for an ould Debt	ij <i>l.</i>	
Summa xix <i>l.</i> vs. v <i>d.</i>		

Take out of the some of 19*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* the some of 11*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.*, the church is in debte vij*l.* xv*s.* v*d.*

Mr. John Blagg[r]ave } Anthoni Brackston }	churchwardens.	John Wigg } Will'm Elkins }	Surveyers for the highwayes.
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The accompte

of Mr. John Blaggrave and Mr. Anthonie Braxston Churchwardens of the parish of St. maris in Reading: made and given up one Goodfriday, the xiiijth of Aprill 1620. And in the xvijth yeire of the Raigne of our soveraigne Lord King James.

Receites.

Imprimis , at this Easter Comunion in stocke... ..	xiiij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
Item of Mr. Robert Reeve for the rent of his stable and the backside or garden for his yeirs Rent	x <i>vs.</i>	o.
It' of John Wigg for his whole yeires Rent	x <i>ls.</i>	o.
It' of Edward Slarke for his whole yeires Rent	xxv <i>js.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It' of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	xx <i>s.</i>	o.
It' of S ^r ffrauncis for his seate by the yeire	iiij <i>s.</i>	o.

* i.e., catch.

It' of Mr. Edward Clarke, esquire, for his seat by y ^e yeire	ijs.	o.
It' for Quitrentes	iijs.	o.
It' for xvij Knilles of the Ladie bell 2s. 6d. the Knill ...	xlvs.	o.
It' for vij Knilles of the fift Bell js. the Knill	vijs.	o.
It'm for vij Graves in the church xs. the grave	iiij <i>li</i> .	xs. o.
It' for a tax: for thinges necessarie done about y ^e church	iiij <i>li</i> .	xvs. xd.
It' for a marble stone sould to Mr. Henrie Alexander to laye one his wyfes grave	xs.	o.
It'm for the monthlie communions bread and wyne per [sic] for as it did appeare by the churchwarden[s] accompt	j <i>li</i> .	iiij <i>li</i> s. x[d].
It' for the seates and removes this whole yeire	xxvijs.	o.
Summa Rec' is xx <i>li</i> . iiij <i>li</i> s. xd.		

Paymentes.

Imprimes [sic] to Jonathan the painter for painting the ministers pue and the ffont	xxs.	o.
P'd for writing the Regester twice in parchment and ¹ sending it to Salsburie	xs.	o.
P'd for our charges at the Bushoppes visitation holden at neuberie	ixs.	o.
P'd for Smake [sic] ffarthinges	ijs.	j <i>li</i> .
P'd for our Dynners at our visitacion	iijs.	o.
P'd for a lock for the gate, and mending of it		xiiij <i>li</i> d.

[p. 172.] Payde for a barge lyne to make bellropes	xijs.	o.
Payde for the paving of Seven graves in the Church ...	vijs.	j <i>li</i> .
Payde for a post for the Church gate & mending of the hinges and for nayles... ..	js.	vd.
p'd for a shoule ² for the Church	js.	o.
p'd for whipcord for the Clocke	o.	iiij <i>li</i> d.
p'd for mending the matocke... ..	o.	iiij <i>li</i> d.
p'd for Silke for the pulpit cussen ³ & for canvis	vijs.	viiij <i>li</i> d.
p'd for halfe yard of greene broadcloth for the cussen ...	vjs.	vj <i>li</i> d.
p'd for nayles	o.	iiij <i>li</i> d.
p'd to John Prince for making the cussen and triming of the pulpitt	iijs.	o.
p'd to the paritour for warning the visitacion court twice...	js.	iiij <i>li</i> d.
p'd to Mr Doctour Denison for the visitacions courtes ...	ijs.	o.
p'd to Will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	xxxvs.	o.
p'd for vj mattes for the bellroopes	ijs.	o.
p'd for mending the locke of the belfree doore	o.	viiij <i>li</i> d.
p'd for a spade... ..	js.	vj <i>li</i> d.
p'd for two strappes for the bellropes	js.	ij <i>li</i> d.
p'd for three payre of gymoles for the seates & for nayles	js.	ix <i>li</i> d.
p'd for mending of the seates in the chauncell & for nayles	ijs.	vj <i>li</i> d.
p'd for washing of the church lynnens	ijs.	o.
p'd to the ringers one crounacion Day... ..	vs.	o.
p'd to the Clockmaker	vs.	o.
p'd to will'm marshall his halfe yeires wages	xxxvs.	o.
p'd to the glasier for mending of the windowes	vjs.	o.
p'd to will'm marshall for regestring this accompt	ijs.	o.
Summa p'd is xvij <i>li</i> . iijs. iiij <i>li</i> d.		

(1) 'and and,' MS.

(2) *i.e.*, shovel.(3) *i.e.*, cushion.

Take out of the sum of xx*li*. iiijs. x*d*. the some of xvij*li*.
 iijs. iij*d*., there remaneth to the Church in Stock in the
 churchwardens handes, the Some of iij*li*. js. vij*d*.

Anthonie Brackston } Will'm Jacob }	Churchwardens.	Richard Jeoyes } Edmund Spire }	Surveyours for the High wayes.
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[p. 173.] **The account** of Anthoni Brackston and William Jacob Churchwardens of the parish of St. maris in Readinge, made and given up on Goodfriday the xxxth of March, 1621, and in the Ninetenth yeire of the Raigne of Sovereigne Lord King James.

Recettes.

Imprimis , the Church Stock	iiij <i>li</i> .	js.	vij <i>d</i> .
of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire		xxs.	
of John Wigg for the rent of his house by the yeire ...	ij <i>li</i> .	o.	o.
of Edward Clarke for the rent of his house by the yeire...	j <i>li</i> .	vjs.	vij <i>d</i> .
of Richard Stevens for his house late in the tenour ¹ of Mr. Robert in castell street by the yeire		xvs.	o.
ffor the Quitrentes belonging to the Church by the yeire...		iijs.	
ffor xxiiij th Knilles of the Ladie Bell, ijs. v <i>d</i> . the knill ...	ij <i>li</i> .	xvijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
ffor j Knill of the v th Bell		js.	
ffor vij Graves in the Church	iiij <i>li</i> .	xs.	
ffor the monthlie Comunions, bread and wyne perd' [<i>sic</i>] for	ij <i>li</i> .	xiijs.	
ffor the seates and removes in the church	ij <i>li</i> .	xiijs.	
Summa Rec' is xx <i>li</i> . iijs. 3 <i>d</i> .			

Payments.

Paid for paving of seven graves in the Church	vij <i>li</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
ffor halfe hundred of pavementes	ijs.	vij <i>d</i> .
ffor vij strappes to willis the ropemaker	ijs.	vij <i>d</i> .
ffor Iron worke to mathew Deane about the yates	js.	v <i>d</i> .
ffor a Carpenter for a halfe dayes worke	o.	vij <i>d</i> .
ffor mending the glasse windowes to Payne... ..	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
ffor 8 fott of tymber for postes for the gates	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
ffor 3 dayes worke to a Carpenter to mend the gates ...	iijs.	v[i <i>d</i>].
ffor mending of the Cloke roop	o.	x[i <i>d</i>].
ffor clensing of the gutter ² from the Causey	js.	vi[i <i>d</i>].
ffor the Ringers the 5 of August and the 5 of November	viijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
ffor 9 fot of tymber to John Wigg	iijs.	iii[i <i>d</i>].
ffor 17 fott of tymber	vjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
ffor new trussing of the ladie bell and for nayles	ijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
ffor the washing of the Kinges armes to the painter... ..	ijs.	
ffor Iron worke about the bell and for nayles	iiij <i>li</i> .	v[i <i>d</i>].
ffor the Carpenter[s] Dynner for his paynes		vj <i>d</i> .
ffor 4 strappes to willis the ropemaker... ..	js.	v <i>d</i> .
ffor a stock for the Second Bell	iiij <i>li</i> .	
ffor new stocking of a Bell to the Carpenter	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
[p. 174.] ffor halfe yeres wages to william marshall	j <i>li</i> .	xvs.
ffor a long guist to make a hed for a gate... ..		js.
ffor one quarter and two crose spars for a gate... ..		js.
ffor Iron worke about the gates to mathew Deane	iiij <i>li</i> .	vj <i>d</i> .
ffor tymber to make the spares ³ for the gates	iijs.	o.

(1) *i.e.*, tenure.

(2) 'gutten,' MS.

(3) *i.e.*, spars.

ffor nayles to the naylor	js.	iiij ^d .
ffor to [<i>sic</i>] Dayes worke to Edward London	ijs.	viiij ^d .
ffor his man for iiij Dayes worke & a halfe	vjs.	
ffor diging of holles* to a laborer	js.	
ffor worke Done by the Sauyers	ijs.	iiij ^d .
ffor mending the seates to John Grip the Joyner	ijs.	
ffor our Dynner at the vicitacion court	iijs.	
ffor the Clark for making our presentmentes		iiij ^d .
ffor the Regester at the Bishoppes court	ijs.	iiij ^d .
ffor the Clark for making of our presentmentes	o.	vj ^d .
ffor our Dynners at the Bishoppes court	iijs.	
ffor a booke of Articles	js.	iiij ^d .
ffor mending of the walles	viijs.	
ffor a poore man at Mr. Doctours appointment	ijs.	
ffor a booke of Articles and to the Appar[i]tour for warn- ing the court	js.	
ffor 3 strapes to the ropemaker		xij ^d .
ffor nayles to mend the seat doores		iiij ^d .
ffor the Ringers one Crounacion daye	iijs.	iiij ^d .
ffor the washing of the Church Lynnen	ijs.	
ffor will'm marshall halfe yeires wages	xxxvs.	
ffor to [<i>sic</i>] the clokmaker	vs.	
ffor writing the regester in parchment and sending it to Saulsburie	vs.	
ffor Regestring this Accounte	ijs.	

Summa of paymentes is ix*li*. xiiij*s*.

Take out of the Some of xx*li*. 3*s*. 3*d*. the Some of ix*li*.
xiiij*s*., ther remayneth in the hands of the next Church-
warden the Church Stocke Which is x*li*. v*s*. viiiij^d. [*sic*]

Will'm Jacob }
John Mylles } Churchwardens.

Joseph Ewst }
John Evans } Surveyours of the
high wayes.

[p. 175.] **The account** Of Will'm Jacob and John Mylles, Churchwardens, of the
parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given up, one Goodfridaye, the nine-
teenth daye of Apryll, in the yeire of our Lord 1622, and in the twentieth yeire of
the raigne of our soveraigne, Lord, King, James.

Receites.

Imprimis the Church Stock of Mr. Anthonie Brack- ston	x <i>li</i> .	v <i>s</i> .	ix ^d .
ffor the Easter Comunions, bread and wyne per [<i>sic</i>] for ...		xviijs.	iiij ^d .
Of S ^r Thomas Vachell, for his Ile by the yeire		xx <i>s</i> .	o.
Of John wigg for his house, by the yeire		xl <i>s</i> .	o.
Of Edward Slarke for his house by the yeire		xxvjs.	viiij ^d .
Of Richard Stevens for his house by the yeire		xv <i>s</i> .	o.
ffor the Quitrentes, by the yeire		iijs.	o.
ffor the Seates and Removes this yeire	iiij <i>li</i> .		vij ^d .
ffor the monthlie Comunions bread & wyne per for		xxxvs.	ix ^d .

* *i.e.*, digging of holes.

Of will'm marshall ffor Dues, for the Church, as for Knilles
and Graves, for the whole yeire, as it appeareth by his
bill *iiij*l*. xvjs. ijd.*
Summa Rec' *xxv*l*. ijs. iij*d*.*

Paymentes.

Payd out of the Church stock at the visitacion Court after
Easter for our Diet, and for, making of our present-
mentes *vs. iiij*d*. vjd.*
paid to Mr. Valton for a band to aunswer at the assises...
paid to the Judges Clark, Mr. Pember, for inditementes w^{ch}
was against our parrish for the highwaies at the assises
at Abington *xixs. x*d*.*
paid for our Charges and horse hire to Abington
paid to two laborers to playne the grounde where the
Buttes should be *vs. vjd.*
paid to the Glasier for mending the Church windowes ...
paid at the visitacion court in september for smoake ffar-
dinges & other Duties *vijs. xjd.*
paid to Robert Pearce the mason for him selfe and his
man for their worke Done a bout the Church, and for
tyle, lyme, sand, lath, nayles and other necessaries be-
longing as appeareth by their billes *iiij*l*. xjs.*
paid for v eles of Holland to make a comunions cloth at
3*s*. the ell *xvs. o.*
paid for ffring* and making the cloth *xs. o.*
paid to John milksop for two great pipes of Lead, one on
the north side of the towre and the other by the Chaun-
cell doore, for the gutter from the Church,—ffor work-
manshipp, for soder, and for laborers to helpe it up as
appeareth by there billes *vij*l*. xiijs. ijd.*
ffor dressing the Carpet of the Comunion table and for
dying of it *iijs. o.*
paid to william marshall for his whole yeires wages
per [*sic*] for ropes strapes for the belles and other repracions
a boute them and for paving of graves and other neces-
saries about the Church, as appeareth by his billes of
accounte at the Church accounte *iiij*l*. iiijd.*
paid to M^r Doctour towards his Charges at the visitacion
court *ijs. o.*
paid to will'm marshall for regestring the account
paid for washing the church lynning *ijs.*

Summa of payments is *xxj*l*. xs. ijd.*

Take out of the Some of *xxv*l*. ijs. iij*d*.* the Some of *xxj*l*.
xs. 2*d*.* There Remayneth in the handes of the next
Churchwarden, John Mylles, the Church Stocke which is *iiij*l*. xijs. vjd.*

John Mylles } Churchwardens. John Elkines } Surveyours of the
Edward Baker } John Cule } Highways.

[p. 176.] **The Accounte:** of John Mylles and Edward Baker Churchwardens of
the parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given up one Goodfriday the xjth
of April: in the yeire of our Lord 1623, and in the One a[nd] Twenteth yeire, of
the Raigne, of our soveraigne Lord Kinge James.

* *i.e.*, fringe.

Receites.

	li.	s.	d.
Inprimis; The Church stocke	3	12	8
It'm the Communiones at Easter, Bread and wyne paid for	o	18	6
It'm the Knilles of The Ladie Bell this yeire being tenn in number	j.	10	o
It'm the Knilles of The ffifte bell this yeire being tenn	o	10	o
It'm the graves in the church this yeire being two	j.	o	o
It'm the monthlie communiones bread & wyne paid for	j.	10	4
It'm the seates and Removes this yeire	2	8	o

Yeirelie Rentes of the Church this yeire :

It'm of John wigg for his house by the yeire :	2	o	o
It'm of Edward Slarke for his house by y ^e yeire :	j.	6	8
It'm of Richard Stevens for his house by y ^e yeire :	o	15	o
It'm of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his yle by y ^e yeire :	j.	o	o
It'm for the Quitrentes by the yeire :	o	3	o
It'm for 3 pavementes and an old rayle	o	o	5

Summa of Rec[eites] is xvj*li.* xiiij*s.* 9*d.*

(P)aymentes.

	li.	s.	d.
Paid for writing the Register twice in parchment, & sending it to Salsburie	o	10	o
Paid to our paritour for warning the court twice	o	o	8
Paid for making our presentmentes	o	o	3
pd' for our expences at the Courte	o	4	8
pd' for a peece of barg lyne & for strapes to Willis	o	7	11
pd' for 6 figg frayles & packthred & for a shoule for the church pd' to the Ringers the v th of August, y ^e v th of november & y ^e crounacion day	o	2	6
pd' for a booke of Articles... ..	o	19	o
pd' for our presentmentes making	o	o	4
pd' for putting up our bill of presentmentes at the Bishoppes courte	o	1	o
Paid for our Dinner & the ministers & Sidesmen	o	2	4
pd' for 78 paynes of glass setting	o	2	8
pd' for new leading two fot of glase... ..	o	6	8
pd' to Perce the mason for a dayes worke, for him selfe & his man, & for morter & tyle	o	o	6
pd' for two graves paving	o	3	6
pd' to Grypp the Joyner for waynskot, for S ^r ffrancis Knowlles seat	o	2	6
pd' for two Dossen of Pavementes :	o	3	4
pd' for mending of two gudgines, & the wheele of the bell and mending of the ould chest	o	1	4
pd' for the setting up of the palles, at the pulpett windowe	o	3	6
pd' to a Gressian ¹ minister, & Iris ² Marchantes, and gent' men Iris	1	12	8
pd' to M ^r Doctour Denison, towards the ³ Bushippes courte	o	4	1
pd' to will'm marshall his yeires wages	o	2	o
pd' for washing the church lynnenn	3	10	o
pd' to William marshall for his charges, for decking the church at Easter : whytsontyde : & Christmas : Agreed uppon, Good- fridaye, this yeire by the consent, of M ^r Doctour Denison & all the vesterie men that were there, at this accounte, that he should, have, towards his paynes yeirle ⁴	o	2	o
	o	6	o

(1) *i.e.*, Grecian, Greek.(2) *i.e.*, Irish.

(3) 'a the,' MS.

(4) Stops *sic*.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
pd' for mending the Surplace and newe marking of the napkin ..	0	0	6
pd' for Ingrosing this accounte	0	2	0
Summa of paymentes is ix <i>li.</i> xjs. ix <i>d.</i> for the Church ...	9	11	9
Paid more for making the Cause, ¹ from the South church dore, to the East gate	3	10	6
Summa totalis is xiiij <i>li.</i> ijs. iij <i>d.</i>			

[p. 177.] Take out of the some of xvj*li.* xiijs. ix*d.*, The some of xiiij*li.* ijs.

iiij*d.*: There Remayneth in the handes of the next Churchwarden:
Edward Baker: The Church Stocke w^{ch} is *li.* 3 12 6

Edward Baker } Churchwardens. Gilbert Brackston } Surveyours for the
Edmund Spire } Will'm Mylles } Highways.

The Accounte of Edward Baker and Edmund Spire [*sic*] Churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given, up, one Good ffridaye the twentie six of March, 1624. And in the two and twentieth yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord King James.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis: The Church Stocke	3	12	6
It'm the Comunion at Easter. Bread and wyne paide for ...	0	16	6
It'm the monthlie Comunions, Bread and wyne paide for ...	1	2	2 ob.
It'm the knilles of the Ladie Bell this yeire being thirteene ...	1	12	6
It'm the knilles of the ffifte Bell this yeire being a leaven ...	0	11	0
It'm the Graves in the Church this yeire being three	1	10	0
It'm of John wigg for the rent of his house this yeire	2	0	0
It'm of Richard Stevens for the rente of his house this yeire	0	15	0
It'm of Edward Slarke for the rente of his house this yeire ...	1	6	8
It'm of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile in the church this yeire	01	0	0

Quitrentes.

It'm of Mr. Will'm Kendrick for two houses	0	0	10
It'm of Mr. Anthonie Knigh[t] for a barne in Lurkman Lane	0	0	1
It'm of Mr. Boswell for a chimney and palles in the Church-yard	0	1	3
It'm of Andrewe Kenton for a house at tanpoole lock	0	0	6
It'm of Henrie Adames for a chimney and a oven	0	0	3
It'm the Seates and remooves this yeire is... ..	2	7	0
It'm of Richard Johnson for a shope late turners	0	0	1

Suma² totalis xvj*li.* xvjs. iiij*d.* ob.

Paymentes.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis for warning the Courte, and the booke of Articles ³ and our expencis at the Courte & for Smoake farthinges	0	8	11
paide to a ffrenchman that was to gather in the parishe... ..	0	2	0
pd' to a Grecian marchant at M ^r maiors appointment	0	2	6
pd' for whitting the Church and marbeling the pillers	1	13	4
pd' for writting the table one the walle one the north sid of y ^e Church	0	16	0
pd' for plastring the walles be fore the table	0	3	10

(1) *i.e.*, causeway.

(2) Snna, MS.

(3) *i.e.*, Articles.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' for lengthning the seates one the north side, to purnell for tymber & bordes	0	11	4
pd' more for boardes to will'm marshall	0	2	6
pd' to the Carpenters, for theire worke	0	11	4
pd' for nayles for them [<i>sic</i>] seates	0	2	7
pd' for gimolles, and sprig nayles for the seat doores	0	2	3
pd' for the waynscot over the seats on the south sid of the Church	0	12	0
pd' for Iron takes to hould it to the walle	0	0	6
pd' for lyme & sand, bricke, masons worke, lyme, & hayre & to laye the stone in the Church porch	0	11	4
pd' to paine the glasier for new leading of 108 fott of glasse at two pence the fott, and for 211 quarries of glasse a[t] 18d. the score and for culling the Iron Bares of the windowes	1	15	0
pd' him more for scouring the window next the towre one the north side	0	2	0

[p. 178.] Paide for lengthning the Seates one the south side of the Church, belowe the Church doore, for tymber and carpenters worke

	1	16	1
pd' for planks to laye in the almshouses [<i>sic</i>] seat, & 80 bricke ...	0	4	11
pd' for grunpinning the seates, and for lyme and sande ...	0	4	0
pd' for gymoles & for mending the seat doores	0	1	0
pd' for warning the courte for our presentm[entes], smoke farthings, and our expences	0	5	11
pd' for mending the tyling of the Church and for tyle, lime and sand	0	4	0
pd' for mending of the glase windowes at that tyme	0	3	4
pd' to william marshall his whole yeires wages	3	10	0
pd' for a lader for the Church	0	6	6
pd' for sending the Regester to Salsburie and wrighting of it in parchment	0	5	0
pd' for Decking of the Church with Rosemarie, & bayes, holly and Ivey at Christmas, Easter & Whitsontide	0	6	0
pd' for washing the Surpleces and Comunion cloath	0	2	0
pd' for regestring this Accounte... ..	0	2	0
pd' to M ^r Doctor Denison towards his Charges at the Courtes... ..	0	2	0

Summa totalis xvij*li.* vs. iiij*d.* ob.

Take out of the some of xvij*li.* vs. iiij*d.* ob. the some of xvj*li.* xvjs. iiij*d.*, the church is indebted to Edward Baker, late Churchwarden the some of ix*s.* od. ob.

Edmunde Spire	} Churchwardens.	Thomas Harrison	} Survaieurs of the
Richard Stampe		Thomas Stevens		Highwayes.

The Account of Edmunde Spire and Richard Stampe Churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading: made and given up one Goodfryday the xvth daye of Aprill 1625: And in the ffirst yeire of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes [<i>sic</i>] at the Easter Communions, bread and wyne paide for	0	15	10
It'm of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile	1	0	0
Edward Slark for his house	1	6	8

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	li.	s.	d.
John wigg for his house	2	0	0
Richard Stevens for his house	0	15	0
ffor Quitrentes	0	3	6
ffor Seates and removes	5	5	0
Of Ann Okham due y ^e last yeire 14d., of Thomas pippes for the like 4d., ffor Ould tymber left of the Seates 1s. 6d.	0	3	0
ffor the Knilles, of the Ladie Bell, being: 20 at 2s. 6d. the Knill due for the Church	2	10	0
ffor the Knilles of the ffifte Bell being: 11: at 12d. the knill	0	11	0
ffor the Graves in the Church this yeire being seaven at xs. the grave, due to the Churche	3	10	0
Summa is xviiijli.			

Paymentes.

	li.	s.	d.
Imprimes [<i>sic</i>] the Church indebted, to the last Churchwarden to Henrie Adames for mending the yeate at his shoppe	0	9	0
for writing the Regester in parchment, and sending it to sals-burie	0	2	0
to the Apparitor for warning the courte twice, and for our presentmentes and our expences at the two Courtes	0	5	0
for Smoke farthinges to the Courte	0	9	4
to Divers travelours at m ^r maiors and m ^r Doctours Appointment this yeire	0	2	1
for a balrick for the litle bell	0	7	6
	0	0	4

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	li.	s.	d.
Paide for a cloke roope, & three bell roopes waying xixli.	0	8	1
Paid for seven strappes and two peeces of lyne waying vjli.	0	3	3
Paid to the Ringers the v th of August, the v th of november, the Crounacion daye, and the proclamyng of King Charles*	1	13	4
paid for Repairing of the churchyard walle, against m ^r Turners	1	5	0
paid for tymber to make the quaikshots of the walles			
paid for brick 300, for 11 boshelles of lyme, one load of sand and tyle, for masons worke & there laborers, and cariag of the tymber to the walle and for Iron worke to mathewe Deane	1	10	10
to Jonathan for marking the seat doores	0	2	6
to Payne the Glasier for mending and setting of the glase this yeire	0	15	2
paide for mending of the buttes	0	0	10
paide for six graves paving in the church and for mending of paving	0	9	4
paide for mending of the ffifte belles gudgion	0	0	8
paide to willis for strapes for the roopes	0	6	6
paid for a payre of hinges for the seat Doore and for nayles	0	0	6
paid for a cruch for the Ladie bell, and for a staple	0	0	10
paid for mending the ffifte bell clapper	0	1	0
paid to John Stroud for trussing the Ladie bell and for a box & Iron gere	0	5	8
paid for a board for the treble poope to save it	0	0	11
paid for mending of the Ladie bell clapper, and the second bell clapper	0	2	0
paid for a shoule and John Spencer for going to Soning for barnnes	0	1	3
paid to Edward London for halfe dayes worke and for nayles	0	0	9

* MS., Charles.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
paid for mend[ing] the Ladie bell clapper	0	2	0
paid to will'm marshall his whole yeires wages	3	10	0
paid for washing the church Lynning	0	2	0
paid for Dressing the Church at christmas, Easter & whitsontide w th rosemarie, bayes, yu, box & greene boughes	0	6	0
paid for writing the Regester and sending it to salsburie	0	5	0
paid to m ^r Doctour towards his expences at the courte	0	2	0
paid to m ^r Bronker, m ^r of Arte, having a letter testimoniall from the Boshop	0	2	6
Paid for Inlarging of the seates of the north side of the Church and the Skreene betweene, the Church, and the towre, the seat for the Churchwardens, and the sides men seates, and the other newe seates, thereto, Adioyning, The whole Charges Commeth, for boardes, tymber, lyme, sand, bricke, Irne geare, and all carpenters worke, and masons worke, and all thinges thereto belonging cometh to, as it appeareth by divers billes to the some of ¹	16	9	3
paid for Ingrosing this accounte	0	2	0

Summa totalis is xxx*li.* ijs. jd.

Take out of the some of xxx*li.* ijs. jd. the some of xviii*li.* xjs. jd., the Church is indebted to Edmund Spire the some of xj*li.* xjs.. At which tyme Richard Stampe and James winch were chosen Churchwardens, And the[y] undertake to paie Edmund Spire, the some of xj*li.* xjs.: As money shall aryse from the Churches receptes.

Richard Stampe }
James Winch } Churchwardens.

Mr. William Braxston }
Thomas Harrison } Overseyers for
the poore.

Richard Markham }
John myles } Surveyours for the
highwayes.

[p. 180.] **The Accounte** of Richard Stampe and James Winch Churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading: Made and geven upp, Aprill the vijth: 1626. And in the Seconde yeire of the Raigne of our most Sovereigne Lord, King Charles.²

Recettes.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes: At Easter Comunions Bread and wine paid for	0	17	10
of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
of John Wigge, for his yeires Rent, for his house... ..	2	0	0
of Richard Stevens, for his yeires Rent, for his house	0	15	0
of Edward Slarke for his yeires Rent, for his house	1	6	8
ffor Quitrentes this yeire	0	3	6
ffor Seates & the Removes this yeire	5	10	0
for fowrescore poundes of lead sould to william marshall	0	6	8
ffor the Knilles of the Ladie Bell, being 15 this yeire at ijs. vjd. the Knill	1	17	6
The Graves in the Church this yeire being six a[t] xs. the Grave	3	0	0
The Knilles of the ffifte Bell, being five at xij <i>d.</i> the Knill	0	5	0

Summa is xvij*li.* xjs. vij*d.*

(1) Stops *sic.* (2) Charles, MS.

Paymentes.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes , for our dinners at the offichalles court that should have bine	o	4	o
pd' to the Boshoppes parrator, for warning the Courte and for a booke of articles	o	o	8
pd' for our Dinner at the Boshoppes Courte	o	8	o
pd' for our presentmentes and putting them upp	o	3	4
pd' to the Carpenter for three Dayes worke, and for nayles ...	o	5	3
pd' to a poore weoman of Essex that had hur house burt ...	o	1	6
pd' to the Boshoppes parritour, and for two bookes for the fast...	o	2	3
pd' to Richard Gothredg, for finishing of the pinnicles	3	o	o
pd' to the plomer, for mending the leades uppon the towre ...	1	8	4
pd' to the men that wrought the pinicles, for Beare	o	5	o
pd' for our Dynner at the visitacion Courte	o	4	2
pd' for Smoke ffarthinges	o	2	1
pd' to the parritour for warning the Courte, and putting upp our presentmentes	o	o	6
pd' to Mr. Doctour for his Dynner	o	2	o
pd' to Edward London for five dayes worke & a halfe	o	7	1
pd' to mathew Deane for Iron worke	o	1	6
pd' for brike, lyme, and sand	o	7	3
pd' to the Paynter	o	1	o
pd' to mathew Deane for Iron worke for the Steppes	o	5	7
pd' to the Glasier, for mending the windowes	o	2	6
pd' to Edward London, for three dayes about the Steepes ...	o	4	o
pd' to mathewe Deane for mending the Church gate	o	1	o
There are few such now. pd' to a Scottish marchant, that had his house burnt to the valewe of [<i>in margin in a later hand.</i>] five thousand poundes	o	1	o
pd' to the paritor for caring our presentmentes to Salsburie ...	o	o	4
pd' to will'm Hull, that was taken by turkes	o	2	o
pd' for 36 fott of board for the Roufe of the towre, & for the doore	o	3	o
pd' for nayles	o	2	1
pd' for hinges and hookes, and for a quarter	o	1	o
pd' for tymber to make the steppes	o	6	6
pd' to the Glasier for mending of the windowes in the church ...	o	4	6

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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paide for six Graves paving in the Church	o	8	o
pd' for two belroopes and two strappes for the roopes	o	6	11
pd' for mending of the matoock, and the baldrick of the bell ...	o	7	o
pd' for a roppe for the treble bell, and for the little bell ...	o	3	6
pd' for a spade, and a shoule, and an Iron pin for the baldricke	o	2	8
pd' for six strappes for the roppes	o	1	10
pd' to the Ringers the fite of november	o	2	o
pd' to the Ringers the Kinges birth Daye	o	1	6
pd' for mending the Seates in the Church	o	1	4
pd' for mending the paving in the church	o	o	4
pd' to william Marshall for his whole yeires standing wages ...	3	10	o
pd' for washing the communion cloth, napkin and Surplesses ...	o	3	o
pd' for writing the Regestor and sending it to Salsburie	o	5	o
pd' for decking the Church at Christmas, Easter, and whitsontide, with Holie, Ivey, Rose marie and bayes, and greene bowes ...	o	6	o
pd' to the Ringers the Kinges first Crounacion Daye	o	2	6
pd' for Regestring this accounte	o	2	o

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
pd' for carving of Mr. John Kendrickes armes over the south arch of the towre	0	2	6
Summa is xiiij <i>li.</i> xvijs. vijd.			

Take out of the some of xvij*li.* xjs. vijd. the some of xiiij*li.* xvijs. vijd., there Remayneth to the church ij*li.* xiijs., Which Edmund Spire hath received, towarde, his Debte of xj*li.* xjs.: So resteth the church in debte to Edmund Spire the some of viij*li.* xvijs., which the next Churchwardens, is to paye, as money doeth arise, at the next accounte.

James Winch }
Thomas Harrison } Church Wardens.

Mr. Richard Winch }
Christopher Blower } Overseers for the poore.

John Bartlet }
Richard Aldwright } Surveyers.

The Accounte of James Winch and Thomas Harrison Churchwardens of the parish, of St maries, in Reading, made and given upp, the xxijth of march, 1627, And in the third yeire of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles.

Recettes.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes, At Easter Comunions, bread, and wine paid for	0	18	6
of S ^r Thomas Vachell, for his Ile, by the yeire	1	0	0
of John wigge, ffor his house by the yeire	2	0	0
of Richard Stevens for his house by the yeire	0	15	0
of Edward Slark for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
for the Quitrentes due to the Church by the yeire	0	3	6
for the Seates and removes this yeire	5	5	6
for the Knilles of the Ladie bell, at ijs. vjd. the Knill and for the Knilles of the ffifte bell this yeire at js. the Knill	2	15	6
for the Graves in the Church being nine at xs. the grave	4	10	0
Summa is xvij <i>li.</i> xiijs. vijd.			

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Paymentes.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes to M ^r Doctour Denison at the two visitacion Courtes...	0	4	0
for our Dinners at the visitacion Courtes	0	8	6
for smoke ffarthinges, and to the pariter for warning the court ...	0	2	5
for a booke of common prayers for the Church	0	8	3
for to bookes for the ffast	0	1	6
to two poore men w ^{ch} had theire houses burnt, the one at Little- ham and thother at Clapham, given to them	0	3	0
to Payne the glasier for mending the glasse	0	8	2
to a Greasian, and a Irerich Ladie send by M ^r maior & M ^r Doctour	0	5	4
to Robert Westmerlan for plastring the belferey	2	10	0
to M ^r Blake the Crowner, for a child found dead in the high- way	0	13	4
for a Scarlet whood* for M ^r Doctor Denison	1	7	10
to a poore German	0	2	0
for paving of five graves in the church, more for four graves in the Church	0	10	10

* i.e., hood. See page 113.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
for new roopes & strapes ¹ for the belles	o	13	5
for nayles to mend the seat doores in the Church	o	o	5
for a newe key for the West Doore	o	1	o
to william marshall for his yeires wages	3	10	o
to the Ringers the v th of november	o	3	4
for mending the causey	o	o	6
for halfe hundred of pavementes	o	2	6
for a mattock for the Churches use	o	1	10
for timber to make postes for the gates	o	4	10
for three dayes worke to the Carpenters	o	3	10
for nayles for the gates	o	1	5
for hinges and hookes and other Iron worke	o	4	o
for 40 fott of bordes for the gattes	o	3	4
for Decking the Church at Easter, whitson tide and Christmas w th Rosemarie, bayes & bowes	o	6	o
to william marshalls wife for washing the Church Lynnen	o	3	o
for a lock and Key for the Church gate... ..	o	o	4
for indossing this Account	o	2	o

Summa is xiiij*li.* vjs. vij*d.*

Take out of the some of xviiij*li.* xiijs. viij*d.* The some of xiiij*li.* vjs. vij*d.*, there remayneth v*li.* viijs. j*d.*, which v*li.* viijs. j*d.* was paid, to Edmund Spire, towardes his Debte of viij*li.* xvijs.. So Resteth the Church indebted to Edmund Spire the some of iij*li.* viijs. 11*d.*, Which M^r Thomas Harrison the next Churchwarden have paide unto him. And so resteth the Church in debte to M^r Thomas Harrison the some of iij*li.* viijs. j*d.* [*sic*]

M^r Thomas Harrison } Churchwardens.
John Smyth }

M^r George Thorne } Overseyers for the poore.
Walter fellowe }

Collectours for y^e poore { John Harrise.
Timothie Banister.

Surveiours for y^e high { Henrie Aldwright.
wayes are } William Willmer.

Memorandum that wheras every Communicant by an order of the Vestry is to pay towardes bread and Wyne at the monethly Communions at the least a peny: It is now ordered likewise by the Vestry that the Churchwardynes shall bring in an accompt what surplusage they receave more then they receave² for the Charge of bread and wyne at those Communions, and likewise how and to whome they disburse the same.

Ita esse testor, Jo. Denison.

[p. 183.] **The Coounte** [*sic*] of Thomas Harrison and John Smyth, Churchwardens of the parish of St. maries, in Reading, made and given upp, The Eleventh of Aprill 1628. And in the ffourth yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Receites.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes at the Easter Comunions bread and wyne paid for	1	o	o
ffor the silver that was one the ould velvet paule, w ^{ch} wayed two ounces sould for	o	10	o

(1) sstrapes, MS. (2) 'more then they receave,' the two last words erased in the MS.

	[<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
ffor Sr Thomas Vachell Ile, by the yeire to paie to the church...	1	0	0
John wigg for his house by the yeire	2	0	0
Richard Stevens for his house by the yeire	0	15	0
Edward Slark for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
for the Quitrentes due to the church by the yeire	0	3	6
for the seates and removes this yeire	5	1	5
for the Knilles and graves in the church this yeire	4	13	6
Summa is	xvi	<i>li</i>	xs. <i>jd.</i>

Paymentes.

Imprimes the Church indebted	3	8	11
for our Dynners, at the Visitacion courtes	0	9	0
Mr. Doctour for his expences at the courtes	0	2	0
to the Regester and the appa[ri]ter for theire fees	0	1	2
to a taylor for taking of the silver of the velvet paule... ..	0	1	0
to Howell the smith for 4 paire of gymoles for the seates and mending the poore mens box and for nayles	0	5	2
to John Gripp the Joyner for making the poore mans box and the bannesters to it*	0	8	0
to Howell the smith for mending the chestes lokes and for nayles	0	2	2
to the painter for painting the poores box	0	3	6
to the Regester for Smoke farthinges and our bill of present- mentes	0	2	3
to the pariter and Register for there fees	0	1	2
for our Dynners at the court	0	7	0
to the Joyner for a stoule to set the wine potes one	0	2	6
to John Gripp for mending will'm marshalles seat and mending y ^e seates	0	13	10
to the Ringers the v th of november	0	8	8
to the Carpenter for mending the steppes	0	1	8
to the glassier for mending the windowes	0	8	6
to mathew Deane for Iron worke about the gattes	0	6	0
to Jonathan the painter for whiting the church and the painting of the Kinges armes and the streame	4	16	6
for the mattes in the chauncell... ..	0	5	0
to westmerland for tyle, lyme and sand, and to the mason for his work	0	12	9
for two crounacion Dayes to the Ringers	0	7	6
to the repaying of the buttes	0	8	0
to the bishoppes apparitour and for a booke of Articles, and his fee	0	1	0

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Paymentes [cont^d].

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
ffor paving of five graves in the church this yeire... ..	0	5	10
mathew Deane for mending the two clappers for the belles and for a newe baldrick for the bell	0	3	2
to Thomas willis for a newe roope for the Ladie Bell... ..	0	3	6
moore for foure strappes	0	1	4
ffor writing the Regester twise and sending it to Salsburie	0	10	0
for two dosen of pavementes	0	2	4
for to boordes for M ^r Doctors seate... ..	0	1	2
to the Carpenter for his worke and for nayles	0	1	2
to John Stroude for trussing of three belles, and for nayles	0	6	0
to willis for tenn strappes	0	3	3

* This box now stands at the West end of the Church. It bears the date 1627, and the following inscription:—'Remember the poore and God will bles thee, and thy store.'

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
to the naylor for nayles	0	0	6
to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	3	10	0
for mending the cloke roope	0	1	0
for mending the church booke	0	3	0
for halfe a barge lyne	0	4	0
for washing the comunion clothes	0	3	4
for a lock and key for the yeates	0	0	6
for tryming the church at Easter, whitson tide, and Christmas with Rose marie and bayes and greene boues	0	6	0
for 20 fott of planke for the seates and for nayles	0	2	11
for 24 fott of boardes for the church yeates	0	2	0
for two Dayes worke for the carpenter	0	2	2
Summa is	xx <i>li.</i>	xvs.	xd.

The Receites this yeire for the Church is xv*jli.* xs. *j*d., The Paymentes this yeire, with that, w^{ch} was, owing unto Mr. Thomas Harrison is xx*li.* xvs. *x*d.. So that the Church is indebted, unto Mr. Thomas Harrison the full Some of *iiijli.* vs. *ix*d., w^{ch} he is to receive of the next Church warden.

John Smyth
Edward Brackston } Churchwardens.

Mr. Anthonie Brackston } Overseers for
Humphrie Mylles } the poore.

Thomas ffoome } Collectours for the
Joseph Joanes } poore.

Richard Holmes } Surveyours for the
Richard Walker } high waies.

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The Coounte:

of John Smyth and Edward Brackstone Churchwardens of the parish of St^e Maries in Reading, made and given up the third of Aprill 1629. And in the ffifte yeire of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Receites.**Imprimes**

at the Easter Comunions bread and wine paid for	0	18	10
Received of Sr ^e Thomas Vachell for his Ile, one whole yeires rent	1	0	0
Received of John wigg for his house one whole yeres rent... ..	2	0	0
Received of Edward Slarke for his house one whole yeires rent...	1	6	8
Received of Richard Stevens for his house one whole yeires rent	0	15	0
Received for Quitrentes Due to the Church this yeire	0	3	6
Received for seventeene Knilles for the ladie bell at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> the Knill... ..	2	2	6
Received more for two Sollom Knilles after the buriall of M ^r Doctour* and M ^{rs} Gunter at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> the Knill	0	5	0
Received for five graves in the church this yeire <i>xs.</i> the grave ...	2	10	0
Received more for Nyne Knilles for the fife bell... ..	0	9	0
Received for the seates and removes this yeire	5	0	7
Summa is	xv <i>jli.</i>	xjs.	<i>j</i> d.

Paymentes.

Imprimes the Church indebted unto Thomas Harrison	4	5	9
paid to M ^r Doctor Denison for dynner, behind, at the making, up the account last Goodfryday	0	2	0

* '1628, Feb. 1, Mr. John Denison, Doctour of Divintie and Vicar of St. Maries.' Registers of St. Mary's, Reading; transcribed by G. P. Crawford, M.A., vol. ii., Burials, p. 111.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
paid for a booke of prayers for the fast	o	o	10
paid for our Dynners at the byshoppes visitacion	o	12	o
paid for the bishoppes Clarkes fee	o	3	4
paid to M ^r Doctor then for his Dynner	o	2	o
pd' for mending the Church gate	o	o	2
pd' for a seat for John Gearey, to loke to the boyes	o	2	o
pd' for glassing the church windowes	o	12	o
pd' to gripe for a seate Doore	o	1	4
pd' for a booke of Articles and for warning the Courte	o	1	o
pd' for our Dynners at Mychaellmas visitacion	o	7	4
pd' for smoke fardinges	o	2	1
pd' for the Doctours ordinarie 2 <i>s.</i> and 2 <i>d.</i> for our presentment ...	o	2	2
pd' to mathew Deane, for mending the churchyard gate	o	o	4
pd' to the ringers, the v th of november	o	8	o
pd' to Adames for mending the churchyard gates	o	o	9
pd' to Richard markham towards the mending the churchyard wall	o	3	4
pd' for mending of a seate... ..	o	o	4
pd' towards the buttes mending	o	2	6
pd' for whiting the wall behind S ^r John Blaggraves seat	o	o	9
pd' to the Ringers one Crounacion Daye	o	8	o
pd' for mending the seates in the chauncell, and for ix fot of board	o	2	7
pd' for wyre for the cloke*... ..	o	o	4
pd' for five graves paving in the church	o	6	4
pd' for 13 pavementes... ..	o	1	1
pd' to Goodbarnes for chainging [<i>sic</i>] the comunion pott and sacer	o	3	8
pd' for mending the clocke	o	2	6
pd' for mending and trussing of the ladie bell & fourth bell ...	o	4	o
pd' to willis for a treble rope and a halfe roape, & for strapes ...	o	7	8
pd' to william marshall for his whole yeires wages	3	10	o
Summa is xiiij <i>li.</i> iijs. o.			
[p. 186.] Paide for mending the fite Bell Clapper... ..	o	2	6
pd' for strapes and for a peece of a barge lyne	o	7	9
pd' for nayles for the seates	o	o	3
pd' for washing the church Lynnen	o	3	o
pd' for strapes for the roopes	o	1	4
pd' for writing the Regester and sending it to Salsburie	o	5	o
pd' for tryming the church, at Easter, Whitsontyde and Christmas	o	6	o
pd' for regestring this Acounetes... ..	o	2	o

Summa is xiiij*li.* iijs. o.

The whole receites this yeire for the Church is ... xvj*li.* xjs. jd.
 The paymentes for the Church this yeire is ... xiiij*li.* iijs. o.
 So Rest In stocke the Some of ... ij*li.* viijs. jd.

The Churchwardens then chosen { Edward Brackstone.
 Humphrie Evans.

Overseers for the poore ... { Richard Jayes.
 William Turner.

Collectours for the poore ... { John Redford.
 Richard Levens.

Surveyours for the highwayes ... { William Blacknoll.
 Robert Evans.

* *i.e.*, clock.

The Coounte [*sic*] of Edward Brackstone, and Humphrie Evanes Churchwardens of S^t marie in Reading, made and given up One Good ffridaye the 26th of march 1630, and in the six yeire of our Sovereaine Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Recettes.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes the Church Stock	1	9	3
Received for Easter comunions bread, and wine paid for	0	17	0
Rec' for a tippet	0	10	0
Rec' for a Pewter flagon	0	2	6
Rec' of Henrie Plommer for his Rent for his house	2	0	0
Rec' of S ^t Thomas Vachell for his Ile	1	0	0
Rec' of Edward Slarke for his house	1	6	8
Rec' of Richard Stevens for his house	0	15	0
Rec' of John Smythe more in Stock for the Easter comunions ...	0	18	10
Rec' for ould Taffitie	0	2	0
Rec' for Quitrentes	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and removes	5	18	6
Receved of william marshall for the Knilles and Graves for Mickelmas account, and our Ladies Dayes accounte, as it appeareth by his bill, his wages paid, and all other thinges paid for, as he hath laid out this yeire, for the use of the church	1	18	11
Summa is 17 <i>li.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>			

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Paymentes:

Imprimes : paid at the officers Courte for our Dynners	0	7	2
paid to M ^r Bunberie for his Dynner at the visitacion courte ...	0	2	0
paid for a lock and key for the west gate	0	1	6
pd' for a Cloke rope and mending a rope	0	6	0
pd' for the silver flagon	8	4	0
pd' for our Dinner at the officers Courte	0	5	0
pd' to Mr. Bunberie for his Dynner at the Courte	0	2	0
pd' for Smoake ffarthinges	0	2	1
pd' for Delivering in our presentment	0	0	2
pd' to the Carpenter for two quashetes, & making a newe gate...	0	13	4
pd' to westmerland for stufe to mend the wall	0	10	10
pd' to ffrauncis Horne and his laborer	0	3	3
pd' to the belman for Crying the church gate	0	0	2
pd' to the parritor for waring the officers courte	0	0	6
pd' to ffrauncis Payne for mending the church windowes	0	11	4
pd' to westmerland and Goddredg, for mending the butris	0	16	6
pd' to John Broune for Iron worke for the gates	0	0	6
pd' for Taffitie for the whode,* and for the napkine, and making	0	16	4
pd' for hinges and priges and locke and keye	0	3	11
pd' for a newe church gate against M ^r Turners	0	5	0
pd' for masons worke, and for lyme and Sande	0	4	10
pd' for writing the Regester and sending it to Sal[s]burie	0	5	0
Summa is 14 <i>li.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>			

* *i.e.*, hood. See pp. 113, 140.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The whole some of receites this yeire is	17	2	2
The Paymentes this yeire is	14	1	8
So rest in Stocke to the next Churchwarden	3	0	6

The Churchwardens then Chosen	{	Humphrie Evans. Richard Stevens.
Overseers for the poore	{	William Jacobe. Gilbert Brackston.
Collectours for the poore	{	Lawrence Evans. Richard fellowe.
Surveours of the Highways	{	Christoper Bloure. Christop. Goade. Richard Burch.

[p. 188.] **The accounte** of Humphrie Evanes and Walter fellowe Churchwardens of the parish of St Maries in Reading, made, and given upp one Goodfriday the tenth of Aprill 1631, And in the seventh yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord King Charles that now is.

Receites.

Imprimes the Church Stock	3	0	6
Received at Ester bread and wyne paide for	0	14	5
Received of S ^r Thomas Vachell for one yeires rent for his Ile ...	1	0	0
Received of Henrie Plommer for one yeres rent for his house ...	2	0	0
Rec' of widowe Stevens for one yeires rent for hir house	0	15	0
Rec' of Joseph East for one yeires Rent for his house	1	6	8
Rec' for Quitrentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and removes this yeaire	6	6	2
Rec' for the ould Communion booke	0	4	0
Rec' for nyneteene Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeire at 2s. 6d. the Knill	2	7	6
Rec' for the double Knill of M ^{rs} Elizabeth Busbey and hir child	0	5	0
Rec' for hir sollome Knill after the Buriall	0	2	6
Rec' for the Knill and Sollome Knill of Mr. Walter Batman, Maior	0	5	0
Rec' for Twentie Knilles of the ffift bell 1s. the Knill	1	0	0
Rec' for five Graves in the Church 10s. a Grave	2	10	0

The wholle Receites is 21*li.* 13*s.* 3*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimes: for our Dynners at the officers Courte	0	6	6
paid to M ^r Bunberie for his Dynner	0	2	0
pd' for delivering in our presentmentes and to the aparitour ...	0	2	4
pd' for mending the glasse windowes	0	11	8
pd' for the Clock waite	0	13	10
pd' for a new comunion booke	0	9	0
pd' for Smoake farthinges	0	2	1
pd' for mending and serching the Leades	0	5	6
pd' for our Dynners at the officers courte	0	4	0
pd' to Mr. Bunberie towards his Dynner at the courte	0	2	0
pd' for delivering in our presentmentes and to the appariter ...	0	0	6

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' for mending the stone at the Chancelles end	0	2	6
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for five Graves paving, in the Church	0	7	6
pd' to the Ringers for Ringing one the v th of november & the Crounacion daye	0	10	0
pd' to willis for poores and strapes for the bell this yeire	0	9	9
pd' for tylling ¹ the church and to the mason for his worke	0	6	7
pd' for a shoule for the Church	0	1	0
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for washing the surplesses and Communion clothes ²	0	3	0
pd' for tryming the Church with Rosemarie and bayes and greene boues at Easter, Whitsontyd and Christmas	0	6	0
pd' for regestring this Counte of the church	0	2	0
pd' for 12 pound of Iron worke 5 <i>d.</i> the pound a bout the belles pd' to Stroud for trussing a bell and his mans worke and for theire Diet	0	9	0
pd' to the Carpenter to mend the clockhouse and for boardes and nayles and other Iron worke	0	5	0
pd' more for mending the gates, seates, and other necessities about the church as it appeareth by theire billes	0	2	7

[p. 189.] Paid for Wrighting the Regester in parchment and sending it to Salsburie	0	5	0
paid to Michaell for clensing the causes gutters to carie awaye the water	0	1	8
paid for laying the marble stone under the Ladie bell	0	1	6
pd' for a rope for the Ladie bell	0	2	6
pd' for mending the Clocke	0	2	1
pd' for three Dosen of pavementes	0	2	6
pd' for ash plantes to make for the belles	0	1	6
pd' for 6 fott of Elme planck, to make the staves	0	0	9

The Paymentes is 10*li.* 16*s.* 5*d.*

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rest in Stocke in the next Churchwarde[n]s hands	10	16	10

Walter ffellowe	}	Churchwardens.
Richard Goddard		
John Milles	}	Overseiers for the poore.
John Harrison		
John Sanders	}	Collectours for the poore.
John ffellowe		
Mathew Emmere	}	Surveyours for the High Wayes.
Richard Hollowaye		

The Accounte of Walter ffellowe, and Richard Goddard Churchwardens
of the parish of S^t Maries in Reading, made, & given upp one Goodfriday the
thirtieth of Aprill 1632, And in the Eight yeare, of the raigne of our Soveraigne
Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Recettes.

Imprimes : the Church stocke	10	16	10
Received at Easter comunions bread and wyne paid for ..	0	14	2 ob ¹ .

(1) *i.e.*, tiling.

(2) 'chothes,' MS.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Rec' of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
Rec' of Henrie Plomer for his house by the yeire	2	0	0
Rec' of Mr ^{rs} Stevens for hir house by the yeire	0	15	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
Rec' for Quit rentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and Removes this yeire	5	10	3
Rec' for thirteene Knilles of the fift bell 12 <i>d.</i> the Knill ...	0	13	0
Rec' for Eight Knilles of the Ladie bell 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> the Knill ...	1	0	0
Rec' for the Knill of M ^r Walter Bateman, Maior	0	2	6
Rec' for the Sollome Knill after the ffunerall	0	2	6
Rec' for ffoure Graves in the church this yeire	2	0	0

The whole some of Receites is 26*li.* 4*s.* 5*d.* 0*b.*

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Paymentes.

Imprimis for new binding the church Bible	0	4	0
pd' for mending the glasewindowes in the church	0	9	11
pd' for our Dynners and the minister and the sides men at the Bishoppes visitacion	0	9	0
pd' to M ^r Bunberie towards his expences & his dynner	0	2	0
pd' for putting upp our presentmentes at the courte	0	3	4
pd' to the Apparitour for a booke of Articles	0	1	0
pd' for dressing the greene carpett	0	0	8
pd' for waring the Ordinaries court, and for a booke	0	1	4
pd' for our Dynner at the Ordinaries courte	0	6	0
pd' to M ^r Bunberie for his Dynner	0	2	0
pd' the courtes Dues	0	2	3
pd' for a hinge for the church gate	0	1	0
pd' for paving three graves in the church	0	5	0
pd' for six Dossen of pavementes for the graves in the church ...	0	5	0
pd' for the Saintes Bell roppe and ffoure long strappes	0	6	11
pd' for mending the mattock and the paving in the church ...	0	1	5
pd' for mending the Clock	0	1	8
pd' to will'm marshall his halfe yeires wages	01	15	0
pd' for six mattes to save the roppes	0	3	4
pd' for a broad showle	0	1	0
pd' for mending the stone stepp at the west doore	0	0	8
pd' to John Smyth for mending the Clock	0	3	0
pd' to Richard Shervill for a dayes worke and for nayles	0	2	0
pd' for trussing the fift bell & for nayles	0	2	0
pd' for mending the Surplesses and for Hollan	0	2	0
pd' for scouring the candlestickes	0	1	0
pd' for washing the Surplesses and communion clothes	0	3	4
pd' to the Ringers the v th of november, and Crounacion day ...	0	10	6
pd' for wrighting the Regester, and sending it to Salsburie ...	0	5	0
pd' for decking the church at christmas, Easter & whitsontid with Rose marie & bayes and, greene Bowes	0	6	0
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for four strappes for the roppes	0	2	3
pd' for Regest[r]ing this accounte	0	2	0

The whole some of all paymentes
is Eight poundes sixteene
Shillings and nyne pence.

There rest in Stock to the church, in the next Churchwardens handes the some of 17*li.* 7*s.* 8*d.* 0*b*ʰ.

Richard Goddard	}	Churchwardens.
Christoper Blowre		
Edward Baker	}	Overseers for the poore.
William Wilmor		
John: wilder	}	Collectours for the poore.
William Winckles		
Nicholas Noble	}	Surveyours for the highwayes.
Robert Creed		

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In the yeire of lord 1632. The Galarie* and the Ringing Loft was new bilt, at the charge of the parish, which cost ffortie six pounce thirteene shillings and two pence. Whereof there was in Stock towards it seventeene pound seven shillings and eightpence half peney; Then the parishe, Was, in, Debte, for the Galarie, twentie nyne pounce five shillings five pence, halfpenie, Which was, raysed, by a tax, of, twentie weekes paye, according, as, the parishioners was rated, in the Collectours booke. And thus it was ended. Walter fellowe, Richard Goddard, Churchwardens this yeire.

The accounte of Richard Goddard, and Christoper Blowre churchwardens, of the parish of St maries, in Readinge, made, and given upp, one Goodfridaye, the nyntenth of Aprill 1633. And in the nynt yeire of the raigne, of our most Soveraigne, Lord King, Charles, that nowe is.

Receites.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes at Easter bread and wine paide for	0	14	1
Received of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
Received of Thomas ffroume for his house by the yeire	2	0	0
Received of M ^{rs} Stephens for hir house by the yeire	0	15	0
Received of Joseph East for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
Received for Quitrentes by the yeire	0	3	6
Received for Seates and Removes this yeire	6	5	4
Received for, one, an Twentie Knilles, of the Ladie Bell this yeire	2	12	6
Received for M ^r Robert Turners Knill and Sollome Knill	0	5	0
Received for M ^{rs} Chamberlins Knill and Sollome Knill	0	5	0
Received for M ^r John Iremongers Knill and Sollome Knill	0	5	0
Received for six graves in the church this yeire	3	0	0
Received for fourteene Knilles of the ffift bell this yeire	0	14	0

Summa is nynteen poundes six Shillings and a peney.

Paymentes.

Imprimes paid at the visitation court for our Dinners and the pariter for warning the Courte	0	6	2
pd' to M ^r Bunberie towards his expencis at the Courte	0	2	0
pd' for s[c]ouring the candlestickes	0	1	0
pd' for mending the Church gates	0	1	0
pd' for mending the glaswindowes	0	14	0

* This gallery still exists under the tower. The initials of the two Churchwardens 'W. F.' and 'R. G.,' with the date '1632' are carved on the front portion of it.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' for Smokfardinges	o	2	1
pd' for two steppes at Markhams shopp	o	2	6
pd' for a bushell of hayre	o	o	6
pd' to the paritour for caring our presentmente to Oxford and for warning the court	o	2	3
pd' at the Last Courte for our dinners and charges at the court	o	7	o
[p. 192.] Paid to moyses willis for roopes and strappe this halfe yeire ...	o	9	3
Paid for a newe Spade for the wse [<i>sic</i>] of the church	o	1	o
Paid for two graves paving in the church	o	2	8
Paid for three Dossen of pavementes for the graves	o	2	o
pd' for mending the glaswindowes in the church	o	2	6
pd' for mending the brick pave[ment] in the church porch	o	1	2
pd' for Trussing the Ladie bell, to Stroude	o	4	o
pd' to mathew Deane for Iron worke and for nayles	o	1	4
pd' to william marshall for his yeires wages	1	15	o
pd' to the mason for his worke and for stufe to mend betweene the church and the chauncell	o	2	o
pd' to the Ringers the v th of november	o	7	o
pd' for paving foure graves in the church	o	6	o
pd' for three Dossen of pavementes	o	4	6
pd' to moyses willis for the St bell ropp and for strappes this halfe	o	6	1
pd' to the mason for his worke and for 300 of tyle, lyme and sande to mend the tyling of the church	o	8	2
pd' to the Ringers one the Crounacion Daye	o	11	4
pd' for hollon to mend the Surples and to the semter	o	1	6
pd' to the Carpenter for five Dayes worke to laye the bell loft flowre ¹	o	5	10
pd' for nayles for the flowre to Dorvall the naylor	o	2	6
pd' for two boordes to Archer the Joyner for the flowre	o	2	8
pd' for mending the paving in the church	o	o	8
pd' for washing the Surplesses and comunions clothes	o	6	o
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	o
pd' for scouring the Candlestick	o	1	o
pd' for three strapes to willis	o	1	6
pd' for Decking the church at Easter, whitsontid and Chrismas	o	6	o
pd' for wrighting the Regester and sending it to Salsburie	o	5	o
pd' for Regestring this Account	o	5	o

The some of All paymentes is thirteene pound
fourteene shillings and five pence.

There Rest in stock to the next Churchwarde[n]s the some of five poundes
eleven shillings and Eight pence.

Christopher Blowre } Churchwardens.
William Turner }

Richard Holmes² } Overseyers for the poore :
Robert Steevens² }

Robert Watlington } Collectours for
William Smyth } the poore :

Tymothie Banister } Surveyours for
Walter fellowe } the Highwayes.

(1) *i.e.*, floor.

(2) These two names have been substituted for 'Edward Baker' and 'William Wilmer,'
crossed through.

At this vesterie it is agreed, that William Clarke shall have 20s. a yeire for Ringing the Lectour bell, W^{ch} 20s. is to be paid him out of the Church Stock, M^r Robert Malthouse, Maiour, S^r Edward Clarke, M^r Thomas Bunberie, Rectour, M^r Christoper Turner, M^r William Iremonger, M^r William Brackston, M^r Anthonie Brackston, M^r George Thorne, M^r William Jacob, William Elkins, Richard Jeoyes, John Milles.

Christoper Blowre }
William Turner } Churchwardens.

[p. 193.] **The accounte** of Christoper Blowre and William Turner Churchwardens of S^t maries in Reading, made and given up, One Goodfriday, the ffourth of Aprill 1634. And in the tenth yeire of the Raigne of our Sovereaign Lord King Charles.

Receites.

Imprimes the Church Stock	5	11	8
at Ester Comunions bread and wine paid for... ..	0	15	11
of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
of Thomas ffrowme for his House by the yeire	2	0	0
of Joseph East for his House by the yeire	1	6	8
of M ^{rs} Stephens for hir house by the yeire	0	15	0
Receyved for Quitrentes by the yeire	0	3	6
Received for Seates and Removes this yeire	5	19	0
Rec' for a leven Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeire	1	7	6
Rec' for two Sollom Knilles for M ^r Winch & M ^{rs} Malthouse	0	5	0
Rec' more for Sixtene Knilles for the fift Bell this yeire	0	16	0
Rec' more for two graves in the Church this yeire	1	0	0
Rec' more for a taxe for the Galarie which was be hinde and unpayde and nowe gathered the some of	4	14	10

The Some of Receites this yeire is 25*li*. 15*s*. 1*d*.

Paymentes.

Imprimes paid for Smoake ffarthinges... ..	0	2	1
paid to the paritor for warning the Court & y ^e bill of present- mente	0	0	8
paid for our Diner at the visitacion Courte	0	7	2
paid for mending the steppes of the churchyard moundes neare the signe of the beare	0	4	6
paid for Ringing at the Princes ¹ Birth	0	3	4
paid for mending the g[l]asewindowes	0	8	2
paid for Diner at the visitacion courte	0	6	2
paid to M ^r Bunberie for his Diner at the Courte	0	2	0
paid to the Ringers the v th of november... ..	0	11	6
paid for the Kinges booke ²	0	0	10
paid to the Ringers one Crounacion day... ..	0	17	1
paid for mending the churchyard gates	0	0	3
paid to Walter ffellowe, that was owing to him for the galarie ...	1	7	10
paid to William for the like	1	0	1
paid to Robert Stephens for tymber owing to him for y ^e galarie	5	3	8
paid to Henrie Payne for glassing the towre windowes... ..	0	0	6
paid for roppes this halfe yeire... ..	0	10	3

(1) *i.e.*, the Duke of York, afterwards King James II.

(2) The King's book, *i.e.*, the Book of Sports. This Declaration, permitting certain recreations on Sunday after Church time, was first issued by James I. in 1618. In 1633 Charles I. re-issued it and ordered it to be read in all churches.

For this document see Cardwell, Doc. Annals (ed. 1839) vol. ii., p. 188.

	[<i>li.</i>]	<i>s.</i>	[<i>d.</i>]
paid for altering the towre stare doore	0	1	4
paid for Iron worke about the belles and for nayles	0	1	4
paid for paving two graves this yeire	0	2	6
paid for two Dossen of pavementes	0	2	6
paid to william marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
paid for scouring the Candlestick	0	1	0
paid for mending the paving in the Church	0	0	6
paid for the Iron of the Clock, & for the carpenter worke	0	1	8
paid for mending the bell wheele	0	0	6
paid for a newe rope for the treble	0	2	4
paid for mending the matock & for two Iron Canstickes	0	1	1
paid for two strappes to Willis	0	1	10
paid for washing the surplasses and the comunion lyning	0	6	0
paid for decking the church at Cristmas, Easter and whitsontid... ..	0	6	0
paid to William marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
paid for Regestring this account	0	5	0
paid for the Register and sending it to Salsburie	0	5	0

The some of paymentes this yeire is 17*li.* 6*s.* 1*d.*

[p. 194.] The Church Stock is 8*li.* 9*s.* 0*d.*, nowe in the next Churchwardens hand M^r Will'm Turner.

The Churchwardens this yeire { M^r William Turner.
Gilbert Braxston.

Overseyers for the poore this yeire is { William Elkins.
John Evans.

Collectours for the poore this yeire... { George Moore.
Robert Whitten.

Surveyours for the highwayes { William Gandey.
John Harrison.

The accounte of William Turner, Gilbert Braxston Churchwardens of the parish of St maries in Reading, made and given upp one, One good ffridaye the 27th of march, 1635, and in the eleventh yeire of the raigne, of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles.

Receites.

Imprimes : the Church stocke	8	9	0
Received for the comunion at Easter bread and wine pd' for ...	0	14	5
Rec' of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his yeairs rent for his Ile	1	0	0
Rec' of Thomas ffrome for his yeares rent for his house	2	0	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his yeires rent for his house	1	6	8
Rec' of William Braxston for a leagesye that his ffather gave to the church	1	0	0
Rec' for Quitrentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for the three sollom Knilles of M ^r Will'm Braxston, M ^r William Kendricke, and M ^r Nicholas Gunter	0	7	6
Rec' for 21 Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeaire	2	12	6
Rec' for 8 graves in the church	4	0	0
Rec' for 23 Knilles of the ffit bell this yeire	1	3	0
Rec' for the seates and Removes this yeire	5	13	6
for M ^{rs} Stephens Rent for hir house this yeire	[blank]		

The Receites this yeire is 28*li.* 10*s.* 1*d.*

Paymentes.[*li.* *s.* *d.*]

Imprimes to william marshall for Ringing the Lectour Bell and for his entendance this yeire	1	0	0
pd' to John Gripp for mending M ^r Cantrelles seate, and for mending a nother seate in the church... ..	0	11	0
pd' to Jonathan for Whiting the church	0	5	0
pd' to the Aparitor for a booke of Articles and his fees	0	2	0
pd' to John Gripp for making of the newe rayle about the comunion table ¹	6	10	0
pd' to the officers at the Archbishoppes ² and for our presentmentes	0	3	6
pd' for our Dinners at the same tyme	0	9	0
pd' to the Ringers at the same tyme	0	10	0
pd' for mend[ing] of the glasse windowes	0	8	0

[p. 195.] p[aid] and spent in going to Abington with our presentmente being sited thereto... ..

p' to the Doctor for his fees	0	10	6
p' to the Aparitour for his fees	0	3	6
p' to the painter for painting of the chancell at the comand of S ^r Nathaniell Brint ³	0	3	10
p' to the Aparitour for warning of the court and for smoak farthings	2	3	4
p' to the Aparitour for warning of the court and for smoak farthings	0	3	9
p' for our Diner the same tyme and for mending the glasse windowes	0	14	6
p' to M ^r John Duell for the greene Carpet ⁴ for the comunion table	2	8	1
p' to the Ringers the v th of november	0	12	6
p' and spent in gowing to Oxford my partner and my selfe hor[s]e hire, y ^e Doctours fees, and for our aunswer the Aparitors fees, our Dyet and our horse meate	1	10	7
p' for removing of the funte to ⁵ the mason	0	9	0
p' for a roope for the Ladie bell and for strapes this halfe yeire	0	6	4
p' for scowring the Candlestickes twice	0	2	0
p' for 9 graves paving in the church this yeire	0	9	4
p' for two newe roopes and for strapes	0	9	7
p' for mending the matock and for a broad shoule	0	1	8
p' for a newe baldrick and for a drast [?] pin	0	0	6
p' to william marshall for his hafe yeires wages	1	15	0
p' for 5 guistes	0	1	8
p' for 22 fott of board and for nayles	0	2	8
p' to the carpenter for a Dayes worke and halfe	0	2	0
p' for 6 yardes of mates for the seate	0	0	9
p' for a planke for the bench in the midle rainge	0	2	2
p' for nayles and for beare to the workmen, and to the carpenter for a dayes worke	0	2	3
p' for dosen of pavementes for a grave	0	1	0
p' for mending the Churchmens seate	0	1	10

(1) See note on p. 154.

(2) Abp. Laud held a metropolitical visitation in Reading on July 26, 1634.

(3) Sir Nathaniel Brent was Abp. Laud's vicar-general, and acted conjointly with Dr. Heylin as his commissioner at the visitation. Cp Anglo-Cath. Library, Laud, vol. v., p. 498.

(4) In the Abp.'s articles of visitation it was demanded whether there was in the church 'a convenient and decent Communion table standing upon a frame, with a carpet of silk, or some other decent stuff.' See Anglo-Catholic Library, Laud, vol. v., pp. 381 and 405. Also Hook's Lives of the Abps. of Canterbury, vol. vi., New Series, p. 242.

(5) *i.e.*, font.

	[<i>li.</i>]	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p' for mending the Comunion cup	0	0	6
p' for a broad shoule	0	1	2
p' for 6 mattes for saving the ropes	0	4	6
p' for the writing of the Regester and sending it to Sal[s]burie ...	0	5	0
p' for washing the Com[u]nion clothes	0	6	0
p' for Decking the Church at Christmas, Easter & whitsontid ...	0	6	0
p' to william marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
p' for Iron worke to mend the towre lader	0	1	8
p' to the Carpenter for his worke	0	0	8
p' for mending the surplece	0	0	6
p' for Regestring this accounte	0	5	0

The paymentes this yeire is 26*li.* 13*s.* 8*d.*

The Church Stock is 1*li.* 16*s.* 5*d.*

The Churchwardens this yeire { Gilbert Brackston.
Humphrie Milles.

Overseyers for the poore ... { Humphrie Evans.
William Brackston.

Collectours for the poore ... { Robert Staples.
Edward Stanton.

Surveyours for the Highwais... { William Wilder.
William Smith.

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The accompt

of Gilbert Brackston and Humphrie Milles Churchwardens of the parish of St maries, in, Reading, made, and, given up one, Goodfridaye, Aprill the 15th 1636; in the Twelth yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord Kinge Charles.

Imprimis the Church stocke	1	16	5
Receyved for y ^e Easter comunions, bread & wyne pd' for	0	15	6
Rec' ffor Thomas ffroome rent for one yeire	2	0	0
Rec' of St Thomas Vachell for his Ile his yeires rent	1	0	0
Received of M ^{rs} Stephen for hir rent for this yeire	0	15	0
Rec' of Joseph Easte for his rent this yeire	1	6	8
Rec' for Quitrentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and removes this yeire	5	18	6
Received for Knilles of the Ladie bell and of the fift bell and for graves in the Church this yeire and sollom bells	7	7	6

The Receites this yeire is 21*li.* 3*s.* 1*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimus [<i>sic</i>] to the Ringers one Crounacion Daye	0	13	0
pd' for the cover of the fonte	1	7	0
pd' to Jonathan the painter, for painting the ffont and the cover	0	11	0
pd' to John Gripp for three formes in the chauncell	0	15	0
pd' for removing the comunion table* and carpenters & masons worke	1	19	7

* 'Removing the comunion table.' This refers no doubt to the efforts of Abp. Laud to establish a uniform practice and greater decency as regards the position of the Holy Table. Cp. the 'Orders and directions' issued in 1636 by Wren, Bp. of Norwich (a close friend of Laud's), No. III. 'That the communion table in every church do always stand close under the east wall of the chancel the ends thereof north and south, unless the ordinary give particular direction otherwise, and that the rail be made before it according to the Archbishop's late injunctions, reaching cross from the north wall to the south wall, near one yard in height, so thick with pillars, that dogs may not get in.' For the whole of this very remarkable document see Cardwell, *Doc. Annals*, vol. ii., p. 200. Cp. *Anglo-Cath. Library*, Laud, vol. v., pp. 381 and 405.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' to Mr Bunberie for his two dinners at the courte this yeires	o	4	o
pd' for our Dynners at the Bosheppes courte... ..	o	12	o
pd' for our Dynners at the Archdeacons courte and for fees ...	o	12	6
pd' to the Boshepes Aparitour for his fees and putting in the Teriour*	o	4	4
pd' to the Archdeacons Aparitour and for smoke ffardinges ...	o	4	o
pd' for an old bell wheele to Grenaway the churchwarden ...	o	5	o
pd' to the Lord Boshepes paritour for his fees	o	8	o
pd' to the paritour for the chauncellers fee	o	5	o
pd' to the paritour for warning and for a booke of articles and his due	o	4	6
pd' for putting up the presentmentes	o	3	4
pd' to the paritour of Doctour Tokers courte for his fees and for a booke	o	1	6
pd' to the paritor for caring the presentmentes	o	o	6
pd' to the Archdecon[s] paritor for warning the courte ...	o	o	6
pd' to Jonathan for painting the deske and drauing the cushin ...	o	3	6
pd' to william marshall in earnest for seling of the church ...	o	1	o
pd' for paving foure graves in the church this halfe yeire ...	o	6	o
pd' for foure dossen of pavementes this halfe yeire	o	3	o
pd' for roopes and strapas this halfe yeire	o	11	7
pd' more for two Dossen of pavementes	o	1	8
pd' to the ringers at the intertayning of the Boshopp	o	5	o
pd' for mending the cloke	o	4	4
pd' to william for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	o
pd' for making cleane the gutter a[nd] the pipes, for plastring the pulpet	o	1	o
pd' for mending the bell wheele and for nayles	o	2	3
pd' for Ann Eayres grave paving, and two Dosen of pavementes	o	3	2
pd' for mending the porchpench [<i>sic</i>] for lyme, sand and masons worke	o	o	10
pd' for strapas for the roppes	o	3	8
pd' for mending the glass windowes	o	4	6

* A terrier is preserved at the Bodleian Library dated Sept. 6, 1634:—

St. Maries } A Terier of the personag[e] house and the Court, gardens, backsid, orchard, and
in Reading } little Cloase therto belonging with all manner of tithes. Septem. 6, 1634.

Imprimis the parsonage house, with a little Court and garden, joyning to the north side of the Churchyard.

Item, one backside or woodyard, lying one the north side of the parsonage house, joyning to the garden, of Mr. Thomas Gibins one the north side.

Item, an Orchard, lying on the West side of the house, joyning to the garden of the said Mr. Thomas Gibins one the north side & joyning to the north side by the Churchyard.

Item, a Kitchen garden, lying at the west side of the orchard, joyning to the backside and land of one Thomas Richards, one the north side and the West side, & joyning to the north side of the Churchyard.

Item, a little Cloase Contayning halfe an accer, lying betweene the west side of the house, & brewehouse, and garden of Mr. Barnard Harrison, late deceased, and the newe lock and brouke running on the west and south sides of the little Cloase.

Item, all manner of preadiall tithes, with all small tithes whatsoever, ffrom the landes of Battale farme, Couley farme, Southcott farme, Little Couley, Pickends, Tinkers piddle, with all other the landes, closes, medowes, uplands, lying & being within the parish of Saint Maries saving onelie the tithe of one medowe, being the land of Sir Thomas Vachell for which he produceth writings that he ought not to paye none.

Item, In the towne, the offeringes at Easter, the garden pence at lamas, with their frutes and Pigges.

Thomas Bunbury, Rector.

William Turnor }
Gilbert Brackston } churchwardens.
Richard Allrighte }
William Mills } Sidesmen.

	[<i>li.</i>]	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' for a spade	0	1	4
pd' to william White for scouring the causes	0	0	8
pd' to william marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for washing the surplases and comunion cloth	0	6	2
pd' for writing the regester and sending it to Sal[s]burie	0	5	0
pd' for Decking the church with holie and greene boues	0	6	0

[p. 197.] Paid for mending the church rofe that the pynycle beat downe for brick, tyle, tymber, masons worke, nayles and carpenters worke & lath; and for mending the walles, gates, and Iron worke and it did apeare at this accomte by the Churchward[ens] perticuler accomt

pd' for new leading the glass and for 84 quaries of glasse	2	13	8
pd' to wilder for two mattes for the chauncell	0	6	10
pd' for foure gras greene taselles for the Cossen	0	5	9
pd' for two ounces and halfe of greene fringe	0	12	0
pd' for two ounces and halfe of greene fringe	0	6	3
pd' John Prince for making the Coshen	0	5	0
pd' for 7 pound of flockes	0	3	6
pd' for 9 yardes of Gould chaine and 3 quarterns at 8 <i>d.</i> the yarde... ..	0	6	6
pd' for Satin and four skenes of silke	0	1	10
pd' for one ell of canvis	0	1	5
pd' for a newe communion Booke	0	13	4
pd' for Regestring this accomp[t]e	0	5	0
pd' to the Ringers one crounacion Day	0	10	0

The paymentes this yeire is 27 — 3 — 8.

The Church in Debte 6 — 14 — 4 [*sic*].

The Churchwardens { Humfry Milles.
Mr. William Brackston.

Overseers for y^e poore { Mr. Thomas Harrison.
George Thorne.

Collectours for the poore { Thomas Ayres.
John Curtis.

Surveyours of the High Wayes { John Evans:
Richard Seely:

The Account of Humphrie Milles, Mr. William Brackston Churchwardens, of the parish of S^t maries, made and given one Goddfridaye the seventh of Aprill 1637. And in the Thirteenth yeire of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles.

Imprimis of M ^{rs} Stephens fo[r] hir yeires Rent	0	15	0
It'm of Thomas ffoome for his yeires Rente	2	0	0
It'm of Joseph East for his yeires Rente	1	6	8
It'm of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
It'm for the Rent of the seates and Remoooves this yeire	5	0	0
It'm for Quitrentes	0	3	6
It'm for Easter Comunions bread and wyne pa'd for	0	13	0
It'm for 20 Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeire	2	10	0
It'm for 7 Knilles of the ffit bell this yeire	0	7	0
It'm for 4 Knilles and Sollome bell this yeire	1	0	0
It'm for 12 Graves in the Church this yeire	6	0	0

The receites this yeire is 20*li.* 14*s.* 8*d.*

Paymentes this yere as ffolloiwth :[*li.* *s.* *d.*]**Imprimis** paid for paving of 12 graves in the Church this

yeire	o	16	6
paid for pavementes to Robert westmerland for the graves	o	3	11

[p. 198.] Paid for a seatdore hinge to mathewe Deane... ..	o	o	8
pd' for a neue roope to willis	o	2	4
pd' for neue roope, a longe strap and a roope for the treble bell	o	5	8
pd' for trussing the Ladie bell and mending the Iron worke ...	o	3	4
pd' for a neue roope for the ladie bell and a new roope for the			
third bell and a neue Clockroope	o	12	10
pd' for a broad shoule	o	1	3
pd' for mending the glaswindowes in the church	o	7	6
pd' for our Dynners at the Courte	o	9	4
pd' to william marshall his halfe yeares wages	1	15	o
pd' to the Ringers the v th of november	o	11	o
pd' for foure strapas to willis	o	2	10
pd' for mending the glasse windowes	o	9	6
pd' for mending the buttris of the Church and paving and for			
lyme & hayre	o	2	o
pd' for two strapas	o	1	6
pd' for trussing the second & third belles and steeling a hard			
chissell and mend[ing] Iron worke	o	4	6
pd' for two payre of gymols to stayes for the belles	o	2	o
pd' for mending the cart and matock and mend[ing] of a gudgin			
of the bell	o	2	8
pd' for writing the regester and sending it to Salsburie	o	5	o
pd' for Ringing the Letter* bell this halfe yeire	o	10	o
pd' for decking of the church at Easter, Whitsontid and Christmas			
pd' for washing of the Surplases & comunion table clothes... ..	o	6	o
pd' to william marshall his halfe yeires wages... ..	1	15	o
pd' to the Ringers one Crounacion Daye	o	10	o
pd' for the Church Dehte	6	14	7
pd' to Doctor Toker M ^r Hollowe	o	6	5
pd' for our charges at Oxford	1	o	2
pd' a nother Jurney to Oxford	o	11	6
pd' to Richard Shervill for the neue doore in the porch	1	11	o
pd' to John Gripp for the carved woorke	o	16	o
pd' to Howell Corne for the hinges of the doore and the hooke			
and hinges of the churchyard gates	1	o	o
pd' to the mason	o	10	o
pd' to the Painter	o	7	o
pd' to the Glassier	o	11	o
pd' for Regestring this accounte	o	5	o
pd' to M ^r Thomas Bunberie for his two Dynners at the courte...	o	4	o

The paymentes this is 24*li.* 11*s.* 5.The Church in Dehte 3*li.* 16. 9.

The Churchwardens	{	Mr. William Brackston.
		William Wilmor.

Overseers for the Poore	{	Edward Brackston.
		John Elkins.

Collectours for the Poore	{	Richard Allam.
		Andrew Vivers.

Surveyours for the Highwayses {	Richard fellowe.
	John Backhouse.

* *i.e.*, Lecture.

[p. 199.] **The Accompt** of M^r William Brackston and William Wilmer churchwardens of the parish of S^t Maries, made and given on goodfriday March : 23. 1638. and in the 14th yeare of the raighne of our Soveraighn Lord Charls, by the grace of god K. of England &c.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The receipts for the whole yeare	15	17	0
The payments this yeare	14	13	2
So the Church rests in stock	1	3	10

The Churchwardens chosen ... { William Willmer.
Edward Andrewes.

The Overseers for the poore { M^r Richard Jeys.
Timothy Bannister.

Collectours for the poore ... { Roger Stephens.
James Lavall.

Surveyours of the high ways... { George Thorne.
John Fellow.

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[p. 200.] **The Accompt** of William Wilmer and Edward Andrews churchwardens of the parish of S^t Maries, made and given on Goodfriday April 12. 1639 and in the 15th yeare of the Raighne of our soveraigne Lord Charls, by the grace of god K. of England &ra.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis the church stock	1	3	10
the moiety of the monies gathered for Easter Communiones	0	14	0
Rec' of Thomas Froome for his years rent	2	0	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his years rent	1	6	8
Rec' of M ^{rs} Stephens for her years rent	0	15	0
Rec' of S ^r Tho: Vachell for his Ile... ..	1	0	0
Seate mony and remoovs	4	14	10
Quitt rents	0	2	7
Rec' for Knells & graves in the church this yeare	6	5	0

The receipts this yeare 18 3 11

The sayd Churchwardens pray allowance for monies disbursed as followeth :

To the ringers on the 5 th of November	0	12	0
To them on the Coronacion day	0	12	10
To the Apparitour	0	2	6
Churchwardens and Sidesmens dinners	0	14	0
To the ringers at y ^e Lord Bishops Court	0	5	0
To the Register	0	3	4
Dinner at the Officialls Court	0	12	9
to Willis the Apparitor	0	1	6
for Smoake pence... ..	0	2	3
mending the glasse windows	2	8	10
for belropes and strapps	1	1	1
mending the clock	0	4	0
payd the Plummer for the Leades	0	13	9
matts for the chancell	0	10	2
trussing the bells to Stroude & for his diett	0	10	10

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
for worke donne to the church, and churchyard, paving of graves, staples, locks, mending of Seats &ra	3	8	10
for a Communion booke	0	11	6
To the ringers on Coronacion day	0	12	0
Payd the Clarke for his whole years wages	3	10	0
Ringing the Sermon bell	1	0	0
to him for writing the register	0	5	0
to him for decking the Church at Easter, X'tmas &c.	0	6	0
to him for washing the surplices	0	6	0
to him for scouring candlesticks, oyling clock & bells	0	6	8
to him for regestring this accompt	0	5	0
The Payments this year	19	1	6
So then church rest in debt at this meeting... ..	0	17	7

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The churchwardens chosen at this Meeting	{ Edward Andrews. Walter Fellow.
The Overseers for the poore	{ Mr Edward Baker. William Wilder.
The Collectors for the poore	{ Thomas Wilder. Richard Vins.
The Surveyours of the highways	{ Abraham Watkins. John Redford.

The Accompt of Edward Andrews & Walter Fellow churchwardens of the parish of St Maries, made and given on Goodfridaye April 3, 1640, and in the 16 year of y^e Raighne of our Soveraighne Lord Charls by the grace of god K. of England &ra.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis the moity of y ^e monies gathered for Easter Communions	0	12	3
Rec' of Thomas Froome for his years rent	2	0	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his years rent	1	6	8
Rec' of M ^{rs} Stephens for her years rent	0	15	0
Rec' for St Tho: Vachells Ile	1	0	0
Rec' for Quitrents	0	3	5
Rec' for Seate mony and remoovs	5	15	4
Rec' for Knells and graves in the church this year	6	6	0
The receipts for the whole year is ...	17	18	8

The sayd churchwardens crave allowance for monies disbursed as followeth:

At Englefield Court payd for fees for y ^r * own charges & Appa- ritours	0	18	0
At Reading Court for the like putting in presentments & y ^r dinner	0	13	0
To our Parson for his dinner both times with y ^e official	0	4	0
To the ringers No[vember] 5, 12s., and on Coronacion day, 5s. in toto	0	17	0
Payde for mending y ^e windows 1. 13. 0., y ^e belropes 1 <i>li.</i> 1s. 8 <i>d.</i> , matts, making up of graves, mending seats, tiling & other worke about the church:	5	18	4

* *i.e.*, their.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Paid the Clarks wages 3. 10. 0., decking y ^e church 6s., scouring candlesticks 6s., washing y ^e linnen 6s., regestring this accompt and sending y ^e other to Salisbury 10s.	4	18	0
The Payments for the whole yeare	13	8	4
The church this yeare in stock	4	0	4

The churchwardens	{ Walter Fellow. William Gandy.
The overseers ...	{ M ^r William Turner. Richard Aldwright.
Collectors for the poore	{ John Fruin. Edward Andrews.
Surveyours of the highways	{ Robert James. Edward Poole.

[p. 202.] **The Accompt** of Walter Fellow and William Gandy churchwardens of y^e parish of St Maries in Reading, made and given up on Goodfriday Aprill 23, 1641, and in the 17th yeare of y^e raighne of our Soveraighne Lord K. Charls &c.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Receipts. Inprimis, the church stock	4	0	4
the moity of the monies gathered for Easter Commu- nions	0	12	0
Rec ^d of Thomas Froome for a fine... ..	5	0	0
of him for rent	2	0	0
for the Ile	1	0	0
of Joseph East for a years rent	1	6	8
of y ^e executours of M ^r s Stephens for a years rent ...	0	15	0
Quitt rents	0	3	4
Seate mony and remooves	5	6	1
for knells and graves in the church this yeare	9	5	2
The receipts for the whole yeare is	29	8	7

Payments. The sayd churchwardens crave allowance for monies disbursed as followeth :

Paid to Jo. Bennett for carrying y ^e register to Sarum	0	2	6
for our dinners at y ^e 2 Courts... ..	1	1	0
for y ^e presentment 2 <i>d.</i> , 2 books for y ^e fast 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> , prayer for y ^e K. 6 <i>d.</i>	0	2	4
pd' y ^e apparitour for warning to y ^e Court	0	0	6
for smoake mony	0	2	1
for y ^e presentment	0	0	6
pd' y ^e ringers No[vember] 5 & March: 27*	1	4	0
for bell roaps & strapps	2	7	7
for mending y ^e clock	0	5	10
payd M ^r Bunbury for his ordinaries with y ^e officiall ...	0	4	0
payd to Carpenters, Masons, & Smyths for mending seats, tyling, pavings of graves, and the church, for matts &ra.	3	3	10
mending the glasse windows this yeare	1	7	6

* Mar. 27 : i.e., the accession-day of King Charles I.

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	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Payd the Clarke for his years wages	3	10	0
for the sermon bell halfe a yeare	0	10	0
decking the church 6s., washing of Linnen 6s., scouring candlesticks 6s.	0	18	0
writing the register for Sarum & registring this accompt	0	10	0
The payments this yeire	15	9	8
So rests in stock	13	18	11

The churchwardens chosen at this meeting	{ William Gandy. William Mills.
Overseeers for the poore	{ M ^r William Brackston. John Fellow.
Collectours for the poore	{ Thomas Wilder. Henry Lavalle.
Surveyours of the high ways	{ William Elkins. Matthew Lewington.

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The Accompt of William Gandy and William Mills churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given up on Good friday Aprile 8th 1642, & in the 18th yeare of our Soveraighne Lord Charls &ra.

Receipts. Communion mony	0	13	7
Payd by M ^r Wm. White	0	10	0
Rents due & payde from Th[oma]s Froome... ..	2	0	0
from Joseph East	1	6	8
M ^r Vachells Ile	1	0	0
M ^{rs} Stephens	0	15	0
Quitrents, M ^r Brooks... ..	0	0	4
M ^r Burren	0	0	6
M ^r Tatnal	0	1	3
Henry Adams	0	0	3
Andrew Kenton	0	0	6
Seate mony	6	1	6
Knills and graves	8	2	0
The receipt for the whole yeare is	19	16	7

Payments. The sayd churchwardens dischargd themselves first of of the stock left the yeare before and payd to the bell founders	13	18	11
as also they crave allowance for mony disbursed as followeth :			
Dinner at y ^e visitacion	0	12	0
M ^r Bunbury allowed for 2 dinners	0	4	0
the presentment	0	0	2
Taking downe y ^e 5 th bell	2	15	0
mending the second bell clapper	0	7	6
Ringin y ^e day of uniting y ^e Kingdoms... ..	0	12	0
Dinner at y ^e visitatcion at Pangburne	0	14	0
Smoke farthings	0	2	3
for belropes	0	13	0
payd y ^e plumber for mending y ^e gutters	1	0	0

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
writing y ^e church rowle ¹ new on parchment	0	2	0
Ringin the 5 th of November	0	12	0
Ringin the Kings returne from Scotland ²	0	7	0
fifth bell taken downe	1	8	0
Clamping y ^e frame & mending clappers... ..	2	7	0
Flourishing the pulpitt to the painter	0	12	0
Ringers at y ^e Coronacion	0	12	0
more for belropes	0	7	10
Payments by Rich: Brockett, Clarke	6	19	3
payd y ^e Clarks wages	3	10	0
washing the linnen, decking the church at three ³ feasts, scouring the candlesticks & regestrin y ^e accompts	1	3	0
The payments this yeare	25	0	0
So the church rests in debt	4	8	5

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Churchwardens	{ M ^r William Mills. M ^r George Thorne.
Overseers ...	{ M ^r Chr[istof]er Bloer. John Miles.
Collectors ...	{ Matthew Woolfe. Richard Greenway.
Surveyours ...	{ Michael Reading. Robert Staples.

The Accompt of M^r William Mills and M^r George Thorne churchwardens of the parish of St^t Maries in Reading, made and given up on Good-friday March: 31, 1643, & in y^e 19 yeere of our Soveraigne Lord King Charls.

Received for kneles and graves of M ^r Brockett	06	12	6
Received for seat mony	03	17	1
Received for Thom: froomes rent	02	00	00
Received for the rent of M ^r Vachels Iele... ..	01	00	00
Received of Joseph Easts rent		[blank]	
Received M ^r Brooks quitt rent	00	00	04
Rec'd of John fruine	00	00	06
Rec'd of M ^r Burren		[blank]	
Rec'd of Richard Johnson		[blank]	
Rec'd of Andrew Kenton		[blank]	
Rec'd of M ^{rs} Gibbons		[blank]	
Rec' of Henry Adames		[blank]	
The receipts of this yeare is	13	10	05

The saied Churchwardens Crave allowance:

Layed out this yeare by M ^r Brocket fo[r] busnese done in the Church	07	06	2
The Church left in debt the last yeare	04	08	5
pd' John Stroud for two dayes worke	00	04	0

(1) *i.e.*, roll.

(2) The King returned to London from Scotland on Nov. 25, 1641, and was received with enthusiasm in the streets.

(3) *i.e.*, Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' Charles Stroud for 2 dayes	00	02	0
pd' for dogs & Clamps	00	02	4
pd' for springs... ..	00	02	6
pd' for Iron wedges	00	01	2
pd' for keyes	00	00	9
pd' for mending y ^e Clapper	00	02	00
pd' for 2 Clamps	00	00	02
pd' for gudgone	00	01	00
	13	00	11

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ffor hors hier	00	01	06
ffor horse meat	00	02	02
pd' M ^r hollaway	00	02	04
Due to M ^r Miles	00	15	00
ffor bell ropes... ..	00	17	06
ffor mending y ^e wheelles	00	01	08
ffor mending y ^e Toumbstones	00	02	04
ffor mending y ^e Clapper of y ^e great bell	00	05	00
ffor mending Clamps of the bell	00	02	06
ffor Spanish Iron, nailes, bolts & keyes	00	06	06
ffor mending y ^e Clock	00	02	00
ffor taking doune the 5 bell & carying to & frow :... ..	00	09	00
ffor the new mettle	01	01	00
ffor Ringing for y ^e Kinge	00	06	00
ffor Ringing Gunpouder treason day	00	12	00
ffor hanging the 5 bell and other busnes		19	00
ffor Ringing for the King at his reterne from Branford* after the fight		01	06
	6	16	6

Rest Due to M^r Will' Mills this year 06 07 00
li. s. d.

The Church rests in debt this Good friday March the: 31:

Anno Domini 1642 vj vij 0
Payed M^r Will' Mills in part of his mony five pownds... .. 05 00 00

[p. 206.] **The accompt** of M^r George Thorne & M^r John Harrison Churchwardens
of St Maryes parish in Reading, made and delivered up Aprill the 19: Anno
Domini 1644:

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received for knelles and graves of M ^r Brockēt July 12 th 1643	8	17	6
Received for knells and graves of Will' Moore Decem: 1: 1643	7	1	6
Received for knells & for graves of Will' Moore Aprill 18 th 1644	1	3	6
Received for seat mony	2	7	5

* *i.e.*, Brentford. After the battle of Edgehill, the King 'pushed on for London, reaching 'Brentford Nov. 12, 1642. That he did not enter London as a conqueror was owing to the resistance of the London trained bands, the citizen-soldiers of the capital. On the 13th they barred 'Charles's way at Turnham Green. The king hesitated to attack, and drew back to Oxford. He 'was never to have such another chance again.' S. R. Gardiner 'Student's History of England,' vol. ii., c. xxxiv., sec. 12.

	[<i>li.</i>]	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Received ffor Thom: ffromes rent	2	0	0
Received of M ^{rs} Stephens executors for two years last past...	1	10	0
Received for the Ile	1	0	0
Received of Joseph East	[<i>blank</i>]		
Received for the knell and grave of the widdow ffellow ...	0	12	6
Received this year ...	24	12	5

They crave allowance for disbursments:

Payed to M ^r Mills for the Church debt Due to him the last yeare... ..	6	2	8
Paied M ^r Brocket for worke done about the Church ...	3	7	0
Paied to Will' Moore for worke done about the Church ...	1	19	9
Laied out by M ^r Thorne for the Church	16	16	3 <i>ob</i> . ¹
ffor Clerks wages	3	10	0
Paied in all ...	31	15	8 <i>ob</i> .

The Church resteth in debt this good friday being Aprill y^e:

19: 1644	7	3	3
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Churchwardens	{ M ^r John Harrison.	}
	{ M ^r Will' Tatnall.	}
Overseers	{ M ^r Walter ffellows.	}
	{ Robert James.	}
Collectors for y ^e poore	{ Thomas Wilder.	}
	{ Robert fferman.	}
Surveyors for the highways	{ James Winch, Junior.	}
	{ Will' Markham.	}

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The Accompt

of M^r John Harrison & M^r Will': Tatnoll Churchwardens
of S^t Maries parish in Reading, made and delivered up Aprill the 11th: Anno^m
Domini: 1645:

Received of Comunion mony	0	12	0
Received of Will' Moor for burials	5	14	4
Received for seats and removes	2	00	0
Received of Thomas ffrome	2	0	0
Received of M ^r Brooke for quitrent	0	0	4
Received mor for burials	3	10	0
	13	16	8

Paid unto the Clarke	1	0	0
Paied for ringing when the King came to Coley ²	0	5	0
Paied for hanging the great bell and for helpe	0	8	8
Paied to Ierland for worke... ..	0	3	0
Paied to Mathew Deane	0	2	0
Paied for mending the gudgeons of the Tenor	0	5	0
Paied for mending the Clocke to Whight	0	15	0
Paied Holloway for making cleane the Church	0	2	0
Paied to Sherfield for mending the seats... ..	2	2	0
Paied John Grip for mending the seats	1	1	6

(1) 'b', MS.

(2) On May 16, 1644, the Royalist army, advancing from Newbury, arrived at Reading; the King's headquarters being at Coley House.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Paied Whight for joynts and Iron worke	0	11	0
Paied Stroud for mending the wheeles	0	3	6
Paied for Iron work and for helpe	0	2	0
Paied for mending the glasse	0	17	6
Paied for belroopes	0	13	0
Paied for ringing two Crowndayes	1	00	0
Paied two ministers for administring the sacrament and for preach- ing tw[o] dayes		16	8
Paied for the Clarks wadges	3	10	0
	13	17	10

Churchwardens	{ Mr Will' Tatnoll. Mr Will' Wilder.
Overseers	{ Mr Humphry Milles. Richard Burch.
Collectors	{ Thomas Wilder. Samuell Cleare.
Surveyors for the high wayes	{ Will' Brackston Junior. Will' Witten.

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The acomopt [*sic*] of M^r William Tatnall & M^r William Wilder, Church-
wardens of S^t Maryes parish in Reading, made and delivered up the twentie seven
day of March Anno Domini 1646 :

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec'd of M ^r Bowden for two years rent	02	0	0
Rec'd of Thom: ffroome for his rent	02	0	0
Rec'd of seat mony	02	10	6
Rec'd of M ^r ffellows for M ^r Steevens	0	15	0
	07	5	6
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paied Stroud and Whight... ..	04	1	9
Paied Richard Sherfield	00	15	3
Paied Thomas Hill	00	9	11
Paied whight & the sextoun	03	16	8
Paied Sherfield	00	6	6
Paied Holloway	00	13	10
Paid for a bason & the iron	00	6	10
Paid for glasing y ^e window	00	7	6
Paid for belroapes	00	4	4
Paid Will' Moore	00	13	11
Paid Will' Moore	00	4	2
	12	0	8
Som is ...	12	0	8
The church is in debte	02	03	4

Churchwardens	{ M ^r William Wilder. M ^r Richard Alwright.
Overseers	{ James Winch. Richard Molthus.
Collectors for y ^e poore ...	{ Thom: Wilder. ffran: Lewingtonn.*
Surveyors for the highwaies	{ Richard Underwood. Thom: Murwinn.

* This name is substituted for 'Robert Sherman.' ~~corrected~~ through.

[p. 209.] **Att** a vestery holden the ffirst day of October Anno Domini 1646, **It** was resolved that there should be a Tax levied uppon the parish of Twenty poundes for the mending of the glasse windows and the Roofe of the Church, **And** to this purpose it is agreed that a Tax of fforty weekes pay shall be made throwout the parish according to the Colection booke for the poor.

Att the same vestery it was likewise agreed and promysed by M^r Daniell Blagrove that condic[i]onally none should be buried under those three seates which be built in the Chancell without his consent, That he would pay unto the Churchwardens Eight shillings every year, and to be payed quarterly by Two shillings the quarter.

Att the same tyme it was likewise agreed betweene M^r Christopher ffowler¹ then minister of the parish And M^r Daniell Blagrove, M^r George Thorne, M^r William Brackstone, M^r John Harrysonn, M^r William Wilder, M^r William Mills, M^r Edward Brackstone, M^r Richard Alwright, M^r William Tatnall, M^r John Chandler, M^r Richard Malthus & M^r James Winch who wear at that time the vestery, That if the parish will keepe maintaine and repaire the Chancell at all times with all necessary reperation, That then the parish shall receive unto themselves all those proffitts of graves or vaultes wich formerly did belong unto the ministers of the same parish, And to continue during his residence in y^e parish.

Att a vestery holden one Goodfridaie 1647, It was then and there agreed that this last resolucion to be made voyd and the dues and rightes of the Chancell to retorne into the handes of the minister as in their former right.

Att a vestery holden the 8th of March Anno Domini 1646, It was resolved and agreed that theire should be a Tax levied upone the parishe of Two and Twenty weekes for the better providinge for the poore and for the putinge forth of fatherlesse Children :

The names of the veste[ry]

M ^r Fowler.	M ^r John Harrison.	M ^r Will' Mills.	M ^r Alwright.
M ^r Tho : Harrison.	M ^r Will' Wilder.	M ^r Walter ffellow.	M ^r Chanler.
M ^r Will' Brackstone	M ^r George Thorne.	M ^r Rich : Burch.	M ^r Winch.
			M ^r Molthus.

²It was then likewise agreed that fforty shillings which was wont to be payd yearly for y^e Candles that were to be burned att the morning prayer should be payd yearly unto William Moore then Clarke of the parishe.

[p. 210.] **The Accompt** of M^r William Wilder And M^r Richard Allwright Churchwardens of S^t Mary parish in Reading, made and delivered up the Sixteenth day of Aprill being goodfriday An[n]o Domini 1647.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of the Church tax made the ffyrst of October 1646...	21	13	5
Rec'd of the Widdow ffroome	02	00	0
Rec'd of M ^r Bowden	01	00	0
Rec'd of Will' Moore at one accompt	00	10	0
more Rec'd of Will' Moore	00	03	0
Rec'd for overplush of wine	00	5	10
Rec'd for Seat mony	02	12	3

(1) Mr. Christopher Fowler, M.A., was in Holy Orders. In 1641 he subscribed to the Covenant and was intruded into the living of St. Mary's by the Parliament, after the ejection of Dr. Thomas Bunburie. For further account of him see 'Registers of St. Mary's, Reading,' transcribed by G. P. Crawford, M.A., vol. i., 'List of Vicars.'

(2) This entry is crossed through in the MS.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Rec'd in Quit rentes	00	00	10
Joseph East } not paid.			
M ^{rs} Steephans }			

	some Rec'd ...	28	5	4
		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid Stroud for worke about the beles		00	4	0
pd' Hallaway for leather, oyle & going to Sun[i]ng		00	2	0
pd' Whight for shutting the clapper of y ^e great bell and mending the Clock		00	15	0
pd' John Gripp for worke done in may		00	10	8
pd' Shervield for worke, boards & nailes		00	2	6
pd' Will' Moore in part of wadges		00	5	0
pd' Wright in full of his noat		00	8	0
pd' Shirfield for mending seates		00	1	6
pd' Hollaway for ringing one y ^e 5 : of novem :		00	7	0
pd' for making the Taxbooke... ..		00	1	6
pd' the Plummors for soder & lead & worke		02	5	0
pd' Will' Paine for glasse and lead & worke		06	13	6
pd' Moses Willis for ropes & straps		00	11	6
pd' Richardson for 4 lettices ¹		00	6	0
pd' the Smyth		00	5	6
pd' Tho: Hill for brick, Tile, lyme & work		02	9	0
pd' Richard Shervield for plancks & worke... ..		01	14	0
pd' Hallaway for picking stones & other work		00	2	0
pd' Stroud for trusing the great bell		00	2	6
pd' Hallaway on a noat ²		00	5	2
pd' Stroud for stayes & mending y ^e Gudjons		00	1	0
pd' y ^e Smyth		00	2	6
pd' Wimpey for the wyer lettices		02	15	0
pd' Durrell for nailes		00	2	0

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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid Tho: Hill for viij pavementes and worke	00	3	8
pd' Shirvield and Grantham for 3 gates	02	13	0
pd' John Gripp for Waincott	00	4	6
pd' Moses Willis for bell roopes	00	6	0
pd' Hallaway for severall things	00	8	4
pd' Whight for the Clock & Ier[n]worke	00	8	5
pd' Whight for Ier[n]worke about the gates	01	10	3
pd' Wimpey for a smale wier windo :	00	1	0
Summe is ...	28	05	4

The Church rests this yeare nothing indebted upon this accom[pt].

Churchwardens { M^r Richard Allwright.
M^r Richard Burch. }Overseers of the poore { M^r John Chandler.
Richard Underwood. }Collectors for the poore { Roger Sherfield.
Thomas Wilder. }Survetors of the High ways { ffancis Lewington.
Thomas Winckles. }(1) *i.e.*, lattices.(2) *i.e.*, note, bill.

Att a vestery holden the 12th day of December 1647, It was agreed that their should be a Tax of Twentye & fower weekes according to the collection book for the better providing for the poore of the parish.

- M^r John Harryson.
M^r Will' Wilder.
M^r Rob: James.
M^r Ed: Brackston.
M^r Burch.
M^r John: Chanler.

M^r Will' Brackstone.
M^r Will': Mills.
M^r Joell Steephans.
M^r Rich: Allwright.
M^r Rob: Creed.
Rich: Malthus.
- Rich: Underwood.

[p. 212.] **The Accompt of** M^r Richard Alwright and M^r Richard Burch,
Churchwardens of S^t Mary parish in Readinge, made and delivered up the last
day of March beinge good fryday Anno Domini 1648.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Received of y ^e widdow ffrome	02	00	00
Rec'd of M ^r Bowden	01	00	00
Rec'd of Communion mony... ..	00	19	00
Rec'd of seat mony	01	8	6
Rec'd of William Moore for bels & buryals	06	12	0
	11	19	11
Payd Stroud for trusing two bells and his, and his mans worke	00	10	00
Payd for nayles and Iregeere and mendinge the Clock	00	8	9
Payd to Whight the Smyth	00	12	0
Payd Hollaway	00	06	2
Payd the Carpenter for worke	00	3	7
Payd Hallaway for Ringinge & other things	00	11	2
Payd for the Iregeer, the hower glasse and paynting the same	00	16	00
Payd for Ringinge the 5: of November	00	8	00
Payd John Gripp for worke	00	4	10
Payd Hollaway for looking to the boyes	00	6	6
Payd for Ringinge one Crownacion day	00	6	0
Payd for a load of stones	00	1	6
Payd Moses Willis for Roopes & worke	00	12	6
Payd the Smyth	00	3	6
Payd Hallaway	00	2	0
Payd William Moore for wadges and monyes layd out	06	4	8
Payd Hallaway	00	3	9
	12	1	1

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M^r Richard Burch
M^r Robert James

M^r William Mills
Peeter Horne

Thomas Underwood
Thomas Wilder

John ffrewin
Walter fellow: Junior

} Churchwardens.

} Overseers for the poore.

} Colectors for the poors monyes.

} Surveyors for the Highways.
- Att the time of this Accompt given and vestery present it was there Con-
cluded that the same agreement which was made and agreed upon in the year of

our Lord 1603 for the Continuance and supplye of our vestery of this parish should be followed and performed accordinge to the directions theire discribed, And to w^{ch} purpose there was att this meetinge a vestery chosen whose names are here-under written

M^r John H[a]rryson: Mayour.
 S^r John Blagrove.
 M^r fflower, minister.
 M^r Edw: Clarke.
 M^r John Blagrove.
 M^r Danyell Blagrove.
 M^r Will': Brackston.
 M^r Will' Wilder.
 M^r Will' Mills: M^r Burch:
 M^r Richard Alwright.
 M^r Rob: James. M^r Tho: Harryson.
 M^r Joell: Steephans.
 M^r John Chanler.*
 M^r George Thorne.
 M^r Walter fellow.
 Edward Brackston.*

Edward Androws.
 John Cule.*
 Robert Creed.
 Peeter Horne.
 M^r Will': Tatnall.
 M^r ffran: Phipps.
 M^r Tho: Blower.
 James Winch, Junior.
 Rich: Underwood.
 Rich: Malthus.
 John Myles.
 Rich: Hussey.
 John ffrewin.*
 Robert Staples.
 Will' Markham.
 M^r Rich: Stampe.
 ffran: Lewington.
 Roger Sherfeild.
 Will' Bracks[ton].
 Will' Bennett.

Att a vestery holden the 21 of November 1648 a tax was made for the better providing for the poore, of 40: weekes according to the Church booke.

M^r fflower, M^r John Harryson, M^r Will' Wilder, M^r George Thorne, M^r Rich: Alwright, M^r Burch, M^r Mills, M^r Ed: Brackstone, M^r Tatnall, M^r Horne, Will' Markham, M^r Malthus, John ffrewin.

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The Accompt of

M^r Richard Burch: and M^r Robert James Church-wardens of St Mary parish in Readinge, made and delivered upp March the 23th: beinge Good friday Anno Domini 1649.

	li.		
Received of Will' Moore for bels & buryals	9	16	6
Rec'd of M ^r Bowden	1	00	00
Rec'd of Widdow ffreome	1	16	06
Rec'd of M ^{rs} Steephans		[blank]	
Rec'd of Joseph East		[blank]	
	12	13	00
Payd unto Moses Willis for bell roapes and a Clock roape... ..	1	3	4
Payd Richard Shirfeild for makeing the stepes new	1	2	0
Payd the Smyth	0	15	0
Payd the Ringers one a thanksgivinge day	0	7	0
Payd the Smyth for mending a Clapper	0	0	10
Payd Sherfield for mending a seat	0	0	6
Payd the Smyth for worke	0	7	6
Payd unto Ipson for leather	0	1	4
Payd the Smyth more for worke	0	13	0
Payd the Smyth for Cleets and nayles for the steps	0	14	0
Payd the pavier for worke	0	18	4

* These names are crossed through in the MS.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Payd John Gripp for worke	0	2	2
Payd Ed: Hallaway for wages, oyle & broomes	1	2	0
Payd William Moore for wadges and mony layd out	5	7	1
	12	14	1
Left in M ^r Jameses hands of Joseph Easts mony	1	18	11
Payd The Bellfounders in parte of their debt by M ^r Walter fellow	1	10	00
There Rests due unto the bellfounders att this	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
time and as yet unpaid	14	18	0

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M ^r Robert James	}	Churchwardens.
M ^r Joell: Steevens		
William Brackstone	}	Overseers for the poore.
francis Lewingtonn		
Thomas Wilder	}	Collectors for the poores monys.
Edward: Evans		
M ^r Thomas Blower	}	Surveyors of the highwayes.
M ^r francis Phipps		

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[p. 216.] **The Accompt of** M^r Robert James and M^r Joell Steephans Churchwardens of S^t Marie parish in Reading, made and delivered upp April the: 15th being Munday in Easter weeke Anno Domini 1650.

Received of Will' Moore for bels & buryals	4	3	6
Left in my hands when I came in	1	18	9
Rec'd of the widdow froomme	1	16	0
Rec'd of Joseph East	4	0	0
Rec'd of Walter fellow	0	15	0
Rec'd for the Eile	[blank]		
Rec'd for removeinge	0	3	10
Rec'd for quiterent	0	1	7
	12	18	8
Paid Will' Moore for wadges and disbursments	4	4	10
Payd the Smyth	1	18	8
Payd Stroud for worke	1	11	10
Paid Hallaway for wadges, oyle and broomes &c.	1	7	4
Paid him for ringinge y ^e 5 th of November	0	8	0
Paid the Matmaker for matts for y ^e bels... ..	0	6	0
Paid the belfounder for castinge the bras box for y ^e 5 bell ...	0	6	9
Paid Sherfield for mending seats & for the gate	1	11	6
Paid Hunibun	0	4	0
Paid Willis for roapes	0	15	9
Paid for pulling downe the penicle	0	4	0
	12	18	8

If Mr Steephans receive the eyle* money and pay Willis 15s. 3d. will rest in his hands iij^s. viij^d.

Mr Joell: Steephans	}	Church Wardens.
Mr Tho: Blower		
Mr Will' Tatnall	}	Overseers of the poore:
Mr Robert Creed		
Mr Francis Phipps	}	Surveiors of the high waies:
John Tucker		

Att a vestery holden the 2^d of December Anno Domini 1650: A tax was made of 8: weekes according to the weekly booke for the poore ffor repaying the Church & windowes. And allso a Tax of 8*li*.: for the payment of the Churchwardens such monies as were due to them upon their accompts, And allso a Tax of two weekes for repaying the highways.

[p. 217.] **The Account of** Mr Joell Steephans, and Mr Thomas Blower: Churchwardens of St Marie parish in Reading, made & delivered upp: March the last being Munday in Easter weeke Anno Domini 1651:

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of Will' Moore for bells and buryals	3	13	00
Rec'd of the widdow ffrome, allowing 4 <i>s</i> . 9 <i>d</i> . for taxes ...	1	15	03
Rec'd of Joseph East for his rent	2	00	00
Rec'd of a tax for repaying the Church & windowes	8	18	03
Rec'd of Walter fellow	[blank]		
Rec'd for the Eyle	[blank]		
Rec'd for quittrentes	[blank]		
	16	06	6
Paid William Moore for wadges and for disbursments	4	03	04
Paid for glaseing the Church	3	5	11
Paid Mr Westmoreland for stuffe for repairing y ^e Church ...	1	13	2
Payd the mason Thomas Hill for worke	0	15	6
Paid Hallaway for broomes & oyle & his attendance	1	12	4
Paid Moses Willis by his bill	00	12	2
Paid White by his bill may y ^e 15 th	00	06	11
Paid White for mending the Clapper	00	07	00
Paid White by his bill January y ^e 15 th	00	18	00
Paid Shervile for worke	00	4	10
Paid Hunybun for a years wadges	1	1	00
Paid Will' Moore for the Colection booke	0	2	6
	15	2	8
	1	3	10
Left in Mr Blowers hands	1	14	2

Mr Tho': Blower	}	Church Wardens.
Mr Rob': Creed		
Mr Joell Steevens	}	Overseers of the poore.
Mr Francis Phipps		
Peter Horne	}	Surveiors of the high wayes.
Rich': Stampe		

* i.e., aisle.

At a vesterie houlden March y^e: 22th: 1651: A Tax was made of 17: weekes according to the Collection booke, for the payment of the Overseers of the poore the monyes they had disbursed more then the weekly booke did amount to.

[p. 218.] **The Account of** Mr Thomas Blower and Mr Robert Creed Churchwardens of St Marie parish in Reading, made and delivered* upp Aprill the 19th being munday in Easter week An[n]o Domini: 1652:

	li.	s.	d.
Received of Mr Steevens	1	14	2
Rec'd of Mr Cope for a years rent for Joseph Easts house ...	2	00	0
Rec'd of goody ffrome	0	17	8
Rec'd of Rich': Underwood for the Ile	1	00	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for buryals	6	07	0
Rec'd of goody ffrome	0	16	00
Rec'd of Mr Winch for mony owing of a buryall	0	11	00
Rec'd of goody ffrome	0	01	0
Rec'd of Mr Burin	}	All these are unpayd from the year of y ^e Lord: 1643.	
Rec'd of Richard Johnson			
Rec'd of Andrew Kenton			
Rec'd of M ^{rs} Gibbons			
Rec'd of Henry Adames... .. .			
Rec'd of M ^r fellows for M ^{rs} Steevens howse	0	15	00
	14	01	10
Paid for mending the Clock	1	12	8
Paid for looking to the Clock 3 quarters	0	03	00
Paid Rich' Greene for mending the bells	1	08	00
Paid him more for mending the beles	0	19	00
Paid Hunnybun for 2: quarters wadges	0	10	00
Paid Bonevant for 2: quarters wadges	0	10	00
Paid Hallaway for bromes & oyl & other things	0	05	10
Paid Will' Moore for a years wadges	3	10	00
Paid for Washing the linen & other things	1	02	06
Paid Moses Willis for Roapes	1	01	09
Paid White the Smyth	1	11	06
Paid Hallaway as by his bill	1	07	06
	14	01	09
Rests due ...	0	00	01

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Mr Robert Creed } Church Wardens.
Mr Peeter Horne }
Roger Sherfield } Overseers of the poore.
Willyam Bennet }
Samwell Cleere } Surveyors of the high wayes.
Tho': Underwood }

At this accompt given, It was agreed that William Moore being carefull to see all those dewties performed about the Church which Will' Marshall the former Clark did, he shall have yearly for his paines the somme of Three pounds & tenn shillings as Marshall had.

* 'd'd' MS.

And it was likewise agreed that the Church wardens shall allow yearly to [*blank*] Bonevant, or som other whome they shall think fitt, Twentie shillings for looking to the boyes and keeping peace in the Church.

The names of the Vesterie then present att the accompt.

Mr William Wilder, Maior.	Mr Tho: Blower.
Mr John Blagrove.	Rob': Creed.
Mr Will' Brackston.	Rich: Stampe.
Mr John Harryson.	Mr Phipps.
Mr Will' Mills.	Peeter Horne.
Mr Rob': James.	John Myles.
Mr Richard Burch.	ffran: Lewington.
Mr Rich': Alwright.	Will' Markham.
Mr Joel Steevens.	

Att a Vesterye holden the 13th of March 1652 A tax of 8 weekes was made according to the Colleccion booke for the poore for the payment

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[p. 220.] **The Accompt of** Mr Robert Creed and Peeter Horne Churchwardens of St Mary parish in Reading, made and delivered¹ up the 11th of Aprill being Munday in Easter weeke Anno Domini 1653 :

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Received of Mr Blower	00	00	01
Rec'd of William Moore for beles and for buryals	06	01	00
Rec'd of widdow ffroome for her whole years rent taxes abated... ..	01	16	00
Rec'd of Mr Cope for his whole years rent taxes abated ...	01	16	00
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Rich' Underwood for the eyle ²	01	00	00
	11	08	01
Payd William Moore for wadges and for monys layd out ...	05	06	06
Payd Thomas Hill	00	13	02
Payd James ffuller for mending the clocke and looking to y ^t	00	14	00
Payd Edward Marshall for mending the seats	00	12	02
Payd James Deane for a new gate	00	07	00
Payd Bonevant	01	00	00
Payd for ringing y ^e 5 th of November	00	05	00
Payd Richard Greene	00	09	00
Payd White the Smyth	00	17	04
Payd Moses Willis for bell roapes	00	19	02
Payd George Payne for the windows	00	02	06
Payd Ed: Hallway for oyle & broomes for halfe a yeare ...	00	03	00
	11	09	04
Rests due to y ^e churchwarden ...	00	01	03

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Mr Peeter Horne	} Churchwardens.
Mr James Winch, Junior	
Mr Thomas Blower	} Overseers of the poore.
Robert Staples ³	
Robert Remnant	} Surveiours of highways.
John Cleere	

(1) 'd'd,' MS. (2) *i.e.*, aisle. (3) Substituted for 'John Tucker,' crossed through in MS.

This should have bin placed in the year 1657.

Att a Vesterie holden the 27th of Aprill 1657, M^r Richard Stampe and Robert Remnant were allowed xxxs. wh[i]ch they had layed out in the time of their Surveiorshipp: over and above the mony which they Collected by their booke.

Att the same Vesterie a Tax was made of fflower weekes according to the Church booke for mending the seates in the Church and getting the beles in order.

Att that Vesterie likewise Richard Allam payd unto Thomas Wilder and Thomas Grinaway, the then Chosen Surveyors, xlii. xvs. jd.ob.: which remained in their hands after their accompt given.

[p. 222.] **The Account of** M^r Peeter Horne and M^r James Winch Churchwardens of S^t Mary parish in Reading, made and delivered¹ up the Twenty seventh day of March being munday in Easter weeke 1654.

	li.		
Received of M ^r Coape for halfe a years rent	00	17	8
Rec'd of widdow ffrome for halfe a years rent	00	17	8
Rec'd of M ^r Coape for halfe a years rent... ..	00	18	10
Rec'd of widd' ffrome for halfe a years rent	00	18	10
Rec'd of Walter ffellow for a years rent	00	15	00
Rec'd of Richard Underwood for a years rent... ..	01	00	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for burials this yeare	05	03	00
	10	11	00
Paid Moses Willis	00	10	00
Paid John Marshall for worke	00	06	00
pd' Bonevant a yeares wadges	01	00	00
pd' for mending the Clock	00	04	00
pd' Will' White	00	03	04
pd' for mending the wale and 4 loade of stoanes	00	08	06
pd' for 10: bushels of lime and 2: load of sand	00	08	08
pd' for 5: dayes for the mason and his man	00	10	06
pd' Edw. Marshall for worke	00	06	10
pd' Edw. Hallaway for clensing the church after dispute	00	01	10
pd' John Durfield for nayles, a key & hinges	00	03	03
pd' for wier and leather for the beles	00	03	03
pd' for mending the wheele	00	01	00
pd' for ringing for the Lord protector ²	00	06	08
pd' for a lanthorne... ..	00	01	04
pd' for making cleane the church after dispute	00	01	08
pd' Will' Moore for a years Wadges & laying out	04	15	08
pd' Ed' Nightingall	00	02	08
	s.	d.	
Paid M ^r Thorne in part of his debt: 16: 00: ...	09	15	02

M^r James Winch
Rich' Underwood

} Churchwardens.

Richard Stampe
Rob': Remnant

} Overseers of the poore.

John Lipscombe
Leonard Welbanck

} Surveiors of the highwaies.

(1) 'd'd,' MS.

(2) By *The Instrument of Government* drawn up by Cromwell's principal supporters on Dec. 16, 1653, the title of Lord Protector was conferred upon him.

[p. 223.] **The Accompt of** M^r James Winch and M^r Richard Underwood Churchwardens of S^t Mary Reading, made and delivered¹ up the sixteenth day of Aprill being Munday in Easter weeke: 1655:

	<i>li.</i>	<i>ss.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of M ^r Cope for halfe a yeares rent	00	17	10
Rec'd of widdow ffroome for halfe a years rent	00	17	10
Rec'd of William Moore	00	16	8
Rec'd of M ^r Cope for halfe a years rent	00	18	4
Rec'd of widdow ffroome for halfe a years rent	00	18	4
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	0
Rec'd of Richard Underwood	01	00	00
Rec'd of William Moore	01	09	02
Rec'd of a Tax of 6 weekes	08	08	04
	16	01	06

Paid White and Marshall	01	11	02
Paid for 6 matts for y ^e bell ropes	00	05	00
Paid for a wyer for the Clock	00	02	06
Paid Bonye a years wadges	01	00	00
paid for mending the clock	00	02	00
Paid Will' Parker for clenseing the gutters in y ^e Churchyard...	00	01	06
Paid White for worke done about the beles	01	17	00
Paid Moses Willis for roapes for the beles	01	09	10
Paid for mending the window by the pulpet	00	02	03
Paid for Ringing the 5 th of November	00	05	00
Paid Will' Moore for making a booke	00	02	06
Paid the plummer for worke done about the gutters and mending the leads one the Tower	01	05	00
Paid the glasier for mending the windowes	03	00	00
Paid Tho': Hill for worke and stuff used about y ^e Church ...	02	05	00
Payd for clenseing the belferie	00	01	06
Payd Stroud of Suning for worke about the beles	01	02	06
Paid Nightingall for worke about the gates	00	02	02
Paid for leather for y ^e 4 th bell	00	00	10
Paid Edw: Marshall for worke about the seates	00	10	11
Payd M ^r Thorne 1 - 12 - 4d.	15	17	0

M^r Rich' Underwood } Churchwardens.
M^r Will' Brackstone }

M^r Rich' Alwright } Overseers of the poore.
John Tucker }

This year the ove[r]seers of the poore stood as surveyors of the highwaies for y^e neglect of not choosing surveyours the Tusday after our Lady day according to the ordenance.

[p. 224.] **The Accompt of** M^r Richard Underwood and M^r William Brackstone Churchwardens of S^t Maries parish in Reading, made and delivered upp^e the: 7th: of Aprill: Anno Domini 1656.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>ss.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of Will' Moore	03	00	08
Rec'd of M ^r Cope for a years rent	01	18	00

(1) 'd'd,' MS. (2) 'd'd pp,' MS.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Rec'd of widd: ffroome... ..	01	18	00
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Rich' Underwood	01	00	00
	08	11	08
Paid to Will' Stroud for mending the beles	01	03	06
Paid Tho': Williams for mending y ^e clock and a new lock ...	00	13	06
Paid John Sherfeild for mending y ^e seats and y ^e church doare	00	16	00
Paid Tho': Williams for mending the hand dyall	00	02	06
Paid goodman Bonny	01	00	00
Paid Edward Nightingall for iron worke for y ^e beles	00	09	04
Paid John Sherfeild	00	07	00
Paid Edw: Nightingall for an iron barr for y ^e Church doare	00	03	09
Paid for a new mathooke	00	02	04
Paid for ringing the 5 th of November	00	05	06
Paid for nailes	00	01	00
Paid good' Stroud for mending the 5 bell	00	08	00
Paid Will' Paine for mending y ^e glasse	00	18	00
Paid Tho' Wilder for matts for the beles and seats	00	07	06
Paid Tho' Hill for mending the church and y ^e wale	00	09	06
Paid Tho' Williams for a branch for y ^e pulpit	00	15	00
Paid John Sherfeild for mending y ^e seat doares	00	02	06
Paid Tho' Wilder for mating a seat	00	02	04
	08	07	03

Will' Brackstone }
ffrancis Lewingdon } Churchwardens.

Mr John Harrison }
John Cleere } Overseers of the poore.

Rich' Allam }
Will' Richards } Surveiors of y^e high waies.

[p. 225.] **The Acompt of** Mr William Brackstone and Mr ffrancis Lewingdon
Churchwardens of th[i]s parish, made and delivered* upp tewsdays the last of march
Anno Domini 1657.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>ss.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received in stock of the Church mony	00	05	00
Rec'd of the widdo: ffroome	01	17	10
Rec'd of Mr Coope	01	17	08
Rec'd of Mr ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Richard Underwood	01	00	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for beles and graves	08	14	03
Rec'd of quitrents for the howse at S ^t Giles lock	00	00	06
Rec'd of Henry Adams... ..	00	00	03
Rec'd of Will' Grove for Mr Brookes... ..	00	00	04
Rec'd of Mr Coope for Mr Buren	00	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Creed and of Mr ffruin	[blank]		
	14	10	4
Paid to Moses Willis	02	04	02
Paid Carter for pavements for the Church	00	02	05

* 'd'd,' MS.

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	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Paid John Marshall for mending the great belframe & y ^e gates	00	16	08
Paid to him againe for mending the seates and the frames of the bells	01	10	00
Paid Edw: Nightingall for severall bills	00	16	05
Paid him more, for yergeere* for the beles and Church ...	00	07	00
Paid John Clinton for soder, labour and wood for y ^e gutter...	00	06	04
Paid Tho' Hill for mending and tileing the Church	00	09	04
Paid John Hill for ringing the 5 th of November	00	08	00
Paid Bonevant for his yeares wadges	01	00	00
Paid Will' Moore for wages and other accompts	05	15	00
Paid John Marshall for joyces for the seats, worke and nailes	00	08	00
Paid for beere for the ringer for beere one thanksgiving day	00	05	00
	14	8	4

Mr ffancis Lewingdon } Churchwardens.
 Mr Rich' Stampe }
 Mr George Thorne } Overseers of the poore.
 Richard ffellow }
 Tho' Wilder } Surveyors of the high waies.
 Tho' Grinaway }

Att this Vesterie it is agreed that Rich' Allam shall pay yearly for the Chimnie, starecase and two doares 00 02 00

Att this Vesterie it is likewise agreed that Mr Rob' Creed shall pay for his Chimnie and pale 00 [blank]

Turne back to the yeare 1653:

[p. 226.] **The Accompt of** Mr ffancis Lewingdon and Mr Richard Stampe Churchwardens of St. Maries parish, made and delivered upp Aprill the: 12th: being Easter munday 1658:

	<i>li.</i>	<i>ss.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received off widd: ffroome	01	19	00
Rec'd of Mr Coape	01	16	00
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Rich' Underwood	01	00	00
Quitrents. Mr Brookes howse	00	00	04
Mr Burens	00	00	06
The howse att St. Gyles lock	00	00	06
H[e]nry Adames	00	00	03
ffor John ffrewins chimney & stayres	00	00	06
Rec'd of W ^m Moore for beles & buryals	10	09	00
Rec'd of a monthes Tax... ..	07	03	02
	23	07	03

Paid Mathew Chancellor y^e elder & Mathew y^e younger for stocking 4 beles and other worke as apers by bills 6 01 06
 paid y^e bell fownders for casting 8 brasses for the beles 2 03 03
 paid Edw. Nightingall for worke done as by bills 2 18 11
 paid him more left by Will' Brackstone 0 03 11
 paid John Marshall for worke as appears by bills 2 08 09
 paid W^m Bonevant 1 00 00

* i.e., iron gear.

	li.	s.	d.]
paid for ringing the day the Lord Protector proclaimed ¹ ...	0	05	00
paid for Ringing the 5 th of November	0	06	00
paid for Clensing the gutter in y ^e Churchyard	0	01	06
paid W ^m Durvell	0	04	00
paid John Hill for 12 dayes worke helping y ^e Chancellers ...	0	12	00
paid Moses Willis as apears by bills	1	08	00
paid W ^m Moore for wadges and layings out	5	10	06
paid ffrancis Knight for his worke	0	10	00
paid for the Ackt & Tax book 2s. 6d., for a shoule & spade			
3s. 2d.	0	05	08
	24	0	4
Rest due to M ^r Lewingdon ...	00	13	1

M^r Richard Stampe } Church wardens.
Robert Staples

M^r Will^r Wilder } Overseers of the poore.
John Creed

Simon Hill } Surveyors of the high wayes.
John Wheat

Att this meeting M^r John Blagrove did desier that he might have leave to breake the wale one the South side of the Church above the doare to sett his statue there, w^{ch} was granted by y^e vesterye.

[p. 227.] **The Account of** M^r Richard Stampe and Robert Staples Churchwardens of St Maries parish, made and delivered upp Aprill the 4th² being Easter Munday Anno Domini 1659.

	li.	ss.	d.
Received of William Moore for bells and burials	07	06	00
Rec'd of widdow ffrome	01	18	09
Rec'd of M ^r Coape	01	18	09
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Rich ^r Underwood for S ^r Tho ^r Vachels eyle ...	01	00	00
Rec'd of quitrents	00	01	07
	13	00	00
Paid to good ^r Chanceler for trussing the great bell	00	06	08
paid John Hill for helping him	00	02	00
paid for trusing the 5 th bell and helpe	00	03	00
Paid Bonevant for midsomer quarter	00	05	00
paid John Marshall for mending the Church	01	00	06
paid Edward Nightingall as apears by bill for worke ...	00	10	04
paid to Browne y ^e smith for mending a locke	00	00	04
pad for ringing att y ^e proclaiming the Lord Protector ³ ...	00	05	06
paid Browne for mending a lock	00	00	04
paid the pavier for mending a hole att y ^e Church gate ...	00	01	06

(1) Oliver Cromwell, after his refusal of the Kingship offered him in the *Humble Petition and Advice*, was installed Lord Protector on June 26, 1657, with greater pomp and solemnity than before. See page 174.

(2) '2' has been apparently erased before '4th.'

(3) Oliver Cromwell died Sept. 3rd, 1658. It is doubtful whether he named his successor. His son Richard was accepted by the new Parliament, which met Jan. 27, 1659. The army, however, forced him to dissolve Parliament; on May 25 he abdicated and the Protectorate was at an end.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
paid Bonevant 3 quarters	00	15	00
paid James francis for mending a seat	00	02	06
paid Tho' Hill for mending the steps	00	01	06
paid Will' Durvell for nailes	00	00	07
paid Ed: Nightingall for worke	00	07	03
paid for ringing the 5 th of November	00	08	00
paid Tho' Hill for mending a stone in the Church yard ...	00	00	06
paid Tho' Wilder for 3 matts	00	03	00
paid Will' Cole for worke and helpe	00	19	06
paid Moses Willis for roapes for y ^e beles	01	06	02
paid Ed' Nightingall for worke	00	04	07
paid John Marshall for worke as appears by perticulers ...	01	04	00
paid Mr brother ffran: Lewingdon y ^t he was out of purse last year	00	12	06
paid Will' Moore for a years wadges	03	10	00
paid Will' Moore for severall laing out as appers by his bill	01	03	08
Rest due to Mr Stampe ... xvs. 11 <i>d. ob'</i> : ...	13	15	2 <i>ob'</i> .

Robert Staples }
Roger Shervell } Churchwardens.

Mr Robert James }
Richard Allam } Overseers of the poore.

Edward Bowler }
Tho': Grundie } Surveyors of y^e high waies.

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The Accompt of Mr Robert Staples and John Tucker Churchwardens

of St Maries parish in Readinge, made and deliveredd up Aprill the 23^d Anno
Domini 1660: being Easter munday:

	<i>li.</i>	<i>ss.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of Mr Coape for rent	1	18	4
Rec'd of goody ffrome for rent	1	18	8
Rec'd of the widd: Underwood for the eyle	1	00	0
Rec'd of Walter fellow	0	15	0
Rec'd of Will' Moore for beles and graves	6	19	6
Rec'd for a tax of six weekes for repairing the Church	8	02	7
Rec'd for quitrents	0	01	7
	20	15	8
Paid Edw: Nightingall	00	15	1
Paid John Marshall	0	08	7
Paid Edw. Nightingall by his bill	0	19	6
Paid Moses Willis by his bill	1	00	1
Paid Tho' Hill	0	11	4
Paid Coale the carpenter	1	04	0
Paid Tho' Williams	1	15	0
Paid John Shervill for worke	0	04	1
Paid Edw: Nightingall	0	02	4
Paid John Davis for the windowes	3	10	0
Paid Will' Coale more	0	05	0
Paid Bonevant	1	00	0
Paid for ringing Nov: the 5 th	0	08	0
Paid besides for w ^{ch} I have noe noats	0	09	0

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid Will' Moore for wages and other laying out	5	08	0
Paid Coale for worke and stuff	0	11	2
Paid Tho' Williams	0	03	0
Paid John Browne for nailes and jemels	0	02	3
Paid Gorton the Plumer	0	14	1
Paid Tho' Hill for worke and stufe	1	12	8
Paid Shervill	0	04	10
Paid Moses Willis	0	05	5
Rest due to the Churchwarden 0 - 18 - 00 [<i>£</i> 1] ...	21	15	8

John Tucker }
Rich' ffellow } Churchwardens.

James Winch }
Tho' Wilder } Overseers of the poore.

John Perce }
Rob': Wickins } Surveyors of the highwaies.

[p. 229.] **The Accompt of** John Tucker and Richard ffellows Churchwardens of
St Maryes parish in Reading, made and delivered up Aprill the 15th being Easter
munday Anno Domini: 1661:

	<i>li.</i>		
Rec'd of Mr Coape for a years rent, taxes abated	1	16	00
Rec'd of the widdow ffrome a years rent, tax abated... ..	1	16	00
Rec'd of widdow Underwood for the eyle	1	00	00
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	0	15	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for bells and buryalls	3	17	06
Rec'd of Mr Brookes for qu[i]tt rent	0	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Coape for qu[i]tt rent	0	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Peeter Thorne for qu[i]t rent	0	00	06
Rec'd of Henry Addams	0	00	03
Rec'd of Rich. Allam for ffruius Chimney & pales	0	00	06
Rec'd of y ^e 8: weekes tax for the Kings armes & screene*	12	00	04
	21	07	01
Paid William Millward for painting y ^e Kings armes*	10	10	00
Paid John Marshall for y ^e skreene	4	01	00
Paid the smith	00	15	00
Paid Bonye	1	00	00
Paid John Hill for ringing proclayming day* and for the 5 th of November	00	14	00
Paid ffoard for bell roapes... ..	1	01	00
Paid Hill for mending the bells	00	03	00
Paid John Wimpey for wyer for y ^e Clock	00	01	03
Paid the Mason for mending the Church	00	17	00
Paid Robert Staples by order	00	18	00
Paid y ^e Smith for iron worke for y ^e belles	0	07	00
Paid Marshall for mending y ^e bells	00	06	04
Paid more for bell roapes	00	11	04

* In May, 1660, 'the two houses (of Parliament) voted that by the ancient and fundamental
'laws of the realm the government was and ought to be by Kings, lords and commons: they invited
'Charles to come and receive the crown to which he was born. . . . They ordered the arms and
'symbols of the commonwealth to be effaced, the name of the King to be introduced in the public
'worship, and his succession to be proclaimed as having commenced from the day of his father's
'death.' Lingard, Hist. of England (2nd ed.), vol. xi., p. 441.

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	li.	s.	d.]
Paid for wadges and other laying out to Will' Moore	4	8	10
Paid for the tax booke & other charges	0	5	00 [?]
	26	00	01
Rest due ...	4	13	00

Richard fellow } Churchwardens.
Robert Remnant }

Peeter Horne } Overseers of the poore.
Tho' Winckles }

Will' Day } Surveors of the high waies.
John Wilder }

[p. 230.] **The Account of** Richard fellows and Robert Remnant Churchwardens of this parish, made and delivered up the last of March being Munday in Easter weeke in the year of the Lord 1662 :

	li.	ss.	d.
Received of goody ffrome for a fine for her lease	05	00	00
Received more of her for her rent	01	18	6
Received of M ^r Coape for rent	01	19	00
Rec'd of John fellow for rent	00	14	06
Rec'd of M ^r W ^m Knight for the Ile	01	00	0
Rec'd of M ^r Thorne for quitt rentes	00	00	06
Rec'd of M ^r Brookes	00	00	04
Rec'd of Henry Addames	00	00	03
Rec'd of a Tax	04	00	07
Rec'd of W ^m Moore for bels and buryals	10	17	06
	25	11	2
Paid for a Communion Cup:	07	11	00
Paid for mending the old cup	00	02	06
Paid for 2 new casses*	00	09	00
Paid for the Carryage from London	00	02	00
Paid for mending the windowes of y ^e Church and belfery ...	03	00	00
Paid John Marshall for worke done to 3 bill	01	05	00
Paid Tho' Hill for worke done in two bills	01	18	02
Paid W ^m Coale for worke done	00	11	06
Paid Andrew Vivers	00	05	06
Paid W ^m Durvill for nailes	00	01	10
Paid Edw: Nightingall for worke done in two bills... ..	01	11	05
Paid Bonivant for a years wadges	01	00	00
Paid for a divine service booke	00	08	00
Paid Tho' Williams for mending the Clock	00	03	00
Paid for mending the great bell wheele & stock & Hills worke	00	06	00
Paid for mending the stock of the 5 th bell & clearing the wale	00	02	06
Paid for 2 lockes for the Church	00	01	00
Paid for making clean & washing the Church	00	07	06
Paid Tho' Hill for worke	00	01	06
Paid Andrew Vivers for a booke... ..	00	02	06
Paid for ringing one Crounation day	00	15	00

* i.e., casses.

	[<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Paid for ringing when y ^e Bishopp came	00	05	00
Paid for ringing the 5 th of November... ..	00	08	00
Paid Moses Willis for roapes	01	00	08
Paid W ^m Moore	05	05	07
Given to travellers att sevrall times	00	02	06
	27	5	08

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Robert Remnant
John Creed

}

Churchwardens :

Mr Barnard
John Blower

}

Overseers of the poore :

John Redford
Will' Westmorland

}

Surveiors of the highwaies :

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Apornes (2). As this word is used in conjunction with 'albs' it probably means the 'apparels' (quadrangular pieces of embroidered work, varying in size, at the sleeves and bottom edge of the alb, and easily detached from it).

Baldrick, baderick, bawdryckes (4, 25, &c.), a white leather strap by which the clapper was suspended from the crown of a bell. See Lomax, on 'Bells,' p. 83.

Bastard Ropes (5, 23), applied to different kinds of several articles, bastard clothes, bastard wire. In this instance it may have some connection with 'bast,' matting made of lime-tree bark. Murray gives 'basten ropes,' which see.

Batering of towles (12, 20, 23), mending tools. In forging 'to batter' means to beat out to an edge.

Baudkyn (2), Cloth of gold or tissue, especially golden stuffs shot in different colours. Derived from Bagdad. Cp. 'baldacchino' the canopy over altar.

Bell brasys (4). See 'Gudgion.'

Botoming of one stapelle (37). Query as to this.

Braynchid altar cloth (48), velvet or silk wrought with a branch-like pattern. (Money.)

Bridgesse satten (2), a rich satin made at Bruges. (Rock, Textile Fabrics, p. lxxix.)

Buckrome (91), originally called 'pannus tartaricus'; a cotton textile from Bokhara; used to line gowns, &c., in 16th cent. Different from modern buckram, a coarse cloth, on which see Skeat s. v.

Burgeses for the wheles (94). Query as to this.

Byllotes (104), billets, blocks of wood.

Canaby, canapie (3, 48), probably the *umbraculum* or canopy under which the Host was carried in procession, (see Prompt. Parvulorum, p. 60, note to 'Canope'); or a tabernacle over the altar.

Challing down the bells (6). 'Challing' is certainly so written, but may be a mistake for 'thalling,' i.e. the haling or hauling down.

Cloth of tissewe (2), a silken fabric shot with threads of gold and silver; cp. 'baudkyn.'

Coope (98), to cover; cp. coping, coping-stone.

Corporis case (3), the 'Burse,' or embroidered case in which the corporals or corporal cloths are kept. The corporal cloths are of fine white linen, and on them the elements are consecrated.

Cowlestaves (18), staves used for carrying a tub or basket which has two ears. (Halliwell.)

Cranage (5, 95), dues paid for the use of a crane.

Cressette (13), the usual meaning is a small open lamp or hollow pan to hold combustibles. As however it is here connected with tiles it may be another form of 'crest-tiles,' i.e., for covering the ridge of a roof.

Crest cloth (32), Fine linen cloth. (Halliwell.)

Crosse-gardners (51), probably another form of cross-garnet, a species of hinge in the shape of a T. (See Gwilt, Dict. of Architecture).

Cruches, crouches (111, 127), crutch. Query as to this.

Dornyx (2), an inferior kind of damask, manufactured at Doornick or Tournai in Flanders. (Peacock.)

Dorser (18), a basket to carry on the back; also hangings for the walls. The former most probable here.

Fanell (2), the English form of Norman-French word Fanon—late Latin phanon—the Maniple or scarf worn on the left arm of the celebrant.

Figg-frayle (134), a light basket made of rushes or matting, used especially for figs and raisins. O. French frayel.

Flytte (95), the flight or piece of metal which protrudes below the ball of a bell clapper.

Foder (3, 4, &c.), a measure of lead varying from 19½ to 24 cwt.

Fustyan, fustian, a cotton cloth much used for vestments.

Gatherings, gathering days. See Preface, p. ix.

Gemol, Gimmolle, gimmose, Jemo (43, 64, 104, &c.), a gimbal, or double hinge. From Lat. gemellus, a twin. See Nares, and Skeat, s. 'gimbal.'

Gudgion, gogin, gowgin (107, 113, 164, &c.), the gudgeons or metal pivots in the stock of a bell which rest in the iron sockets called 'brasses.'

Grunsilles (51), **Ground-sill**, **Grouncelling** (40). The ground-sill or timbers of a building nearest the ground; to lay the foundations.

Gynne (9), engine.

Gyste cart (6), gyste is a joist, or balk, Fr. *gîte*. Perhaps a large cart for heavy beams.

Handlebonde (19). Query as to the meaning of this word.

Havepace (104), the halpace, haut-pas or dais.

Hedde-pece (2). We have not been able to trace this word in its English form. It is probably a translation of 'capitium' or 'caputium,' Fr. 'capuchon,' a hood or cowl. We would suggest that it may mean (1) the *amice*, which was worn during a part of the Service on the head, and then thrown back on to the shoulders, or (2) the embroidered hoods attached to the back of copes. 'Les chapelons des chapes' are often mentioned in French accounts of vestments.

Healing a grave (38, 59), covering, from A. S. 'helan,' Prompt. Parv. 240, n. 1.

Here cloth (33), Hair-cloth, sackcloth. Originally made of Goat-hair. (Records of Nottingham, iii., 452.)

Hewing a bell, to raise, heave up; M. English, *heuen*; A. Saxon, *hebban*; Gothic, *hafian*.

Hocktyde, **Hocktide**, a festival which began on the fifteenth day after Easter (*quindena pasche*). Some authorities describe it as 'the second Tuesday after Easter.' See Preface, p. ix., Archæol. vii., 244, and Brand, Pop. Antiq. i. 156 (4to ed.) for an account of the festival.

Hoddestaves (18), staves for hods for carrying bricks.

Hollie-loffe, Holy Loaf (see Index); on this subject see Preface, pp. ix., x. and note: Scudamore's Notitia Euchar. (2nd ed.) pp. 887 sq. and Archæologia i. p. 13, and xviii. p. 129.

Holly Thursday (29), Holy Thursday, Ascension Day. The 'lords breakfast' may perhaps refer to the games at May-tide, but the meaning is doubtful.

Jemo, **jemole**, see 'Gemol.'

Kirsye (83, 91), a coarse narrow woollen cloth; sometimes of finer fabric. See Fairholt's Costume in England, Glossary, p. 264.

Latten (2), a mixed metal, much used for sepulchral monuments. 'An alloy of copper and zinc' (Money); 'Brass, tinned iron' (Wedgwood). 'Auricalcum, electrum' (Prompt. Parvul. p. 288.)

Lector, lecture, letter bell (153, 157), Sermon bell, the origin of which is rather obscure. It was rung at various hours, in some places before, in others after, the ringing for Service; and was probably intended originally to announce a sermon by a priest duly licensed by the Bishop. See North, 'Church bells of Herts.' pp. 74, 78; and Cardwell Doc. Annals under 'Readers' and 'Lecturers.'

Lent clothes (2), curtains which, during Lent, were drawn across between the choir and sanctuary on weekdays until the Wednesday in Holy Week. (Money.)

Locram (26), lockram, a cheap linen cloth, originally manufactured in Brittany.

Lydden (60), churchyard. (Halliwell.)

Manuell (15), the Manuale, a service book containing the occasional offices, such as Baptism, Extreme Unction, &c.

Minikin (126), originally, small, delicate; then used for the treble-string of a lute or fiddle. Here applied to the small or first treble bell.

Muskadine, **muskedine** (101, 119, &c.; see 'Wine' in General Index), a rich sweet-smelling wine, 'Vin de Muscat' (Nares.)

Nelinge wire (114), annealing, tempering wire. See Skeat, 'anneal.'

Palles (134, 135), probably curtains on p. 134; and a fence on p. 135.

Pargiting (124), to parget, roughcast or plaster a wall.

Pascal, **paschall money**, 'consisted of customary contributions made by such of the parishioners as came 'to take their rights,' that is to confess, be absolved, and receive the Eucharist at Easter,' Archæol. xxxv. 413. See Preface, p. viii.

Pascal taper, a large candle blessed on Easter Eve, and lighted every day till Holy Thursday, and again on Whitsunday. Archæol. xxxiv. 52, iii. 407, and Pugin's Gloss. 47, sq.

Penystone (57), a coarse woollen cloth or frieze.

Pitching (97), paving, facing with stones.

Poope (137, 147), very obscure. Perhaps the 'stay' by which the swing of a bell is regulated, moving against the 'slider.'

Priges (145), possibly another form of 'prises,' small levers. See Halliwell, under 'Prig.'

Quaikshot (137). Query as to this.

Quashet (145), small box, from Fr. 'quassette,' 'cassette.'

Quarrel (72), a diamond shaped pane of glass. Old Fr. quarrel, 'a diamond at cards, a square tile, a quarrell or bolt for a crossbow,' Cotgrave. Mod. French, *carreau*.

Rackhockes (26), hooks for a rack or bracket.

Rammer (17), a beetle, a heavy mallet. See Archæol. xliii. p. 240.

Redditus assise, **redditus assisus**, assized or assessed rent.

Rother and folding stock (8). Rother has several meanings, of which rudder is the most probable here. Du Cange gives *rotherium*, *craticula*, a sort of frying pan. Query as to the meaning of the words in the text.

Sance bell (51, 61, &c.), the Sanctus, or small bell outside the Church, rung at the time of the Celebration.

Saye (3), a woollen cloth from Dutch *saaijet*, worsted.

Seling (155), wainscoting or plastering. Murray's New Eng. Dict. 'ceil.'

Sersenet (3), sarcenet, a thin silk originally woven on improved methods by the Saracens in the south of Spain and introduced into England in the 15th century. (Rock, Textile Fabrics, xiii.)

Sepulchre (1, 3, 32, 34, 36), a niche on the north side of the Sanctuary in which the Host was reserved from Maundy Thursday till Easter day, being watched day and night. Sepulchres were usually made of wood, but in the larger churches they were sometimes built of stone and elaborately decorated. The stone sepulchre of S. Mary's, Reading, still exists on the north side of the Sanctuary. See Money's Church Goods in Berks, p. 63, and *Archæologia*, xlii. p. 263, 'Article on Easter Sepulchres.'

Shoting of foure ringes (100), welding, joining, shutting.

Shoting the trussing rope (79), splicing, joining together (Bailey's Dict.)

Skutchin (51), a scutcheon, or plate for protecting the key-hole of a door.

Smoke farthings, a tax on hearths in the parish paid to the Bishop. See Preface, p. x. and note. In the Churchwardens' Accounts of S. Giles, Reading, published by Mr. Nash, there are entries each year from 1518 to 1522 of 'Petrepence paid to the official, iijs. jd.' From 1523 to 1534 the same sum is entered as 'smoke farthings.' In 1535 the amount paid for 'smoke farthings' sinks to ijs. jd., and is so entered till 1544-5, when the words 'paid to the official for petrepence al (*alias*) smoke ferthinges ijs. jd.' occur. These entries, taken together with those from the Minchinhampton Accounts (Preface, p. x. note) seem to show that the 'smoke farthings' were a continuation of the ancient Rom-feoh or Rom-scot commonly known as Peter-pence, though, at the date of these Accounts, no longer paid to Rome. Cp. Stubbs, *Constitutional Hist.* (Lib. ed., 1880), i., 263, 324; ii., 170, 451; iii., 361.

Sowe (5), an ingot of metal. Derived from the main channel into which the melted metal is run, the smaller streams running at right angles to it being termed 'pigs,' and hence pig-iron. See Skeat under 'pig.' The word is also applied to a large tub with two handles.

Spoyle (11), to strip, or bark.

Sprayes (34), sprigs or boughs used for binding thatch.

Sprig nayles (136), small nails without heads.

Steeling (79, 107), fitting with a handle or stale. A. Sax. stæl, stel (Notts. Records, iv. 194).

Stoking (68, 86), stocking, or fixing bells in a strong beam or stock.

Taffetie (113, 145), Taffeta, a cheap thin silk with a wavy lustre. (Rock, Text. Fab., xli.)

Tayllyng (12), cutting, from Fr. tailler, to cut.

Tombril (114), tumbrel, a small cart.

Trayle (15), a kind of sledge or cart.

Trussing bells (79, 95, 150), 'strengthening the timbers of the bell cage by diagonal braces.' (Hobhouse, Somerset Churchwardens' Accounts.) A bell is also said to be 'trussed' or 'tucked up' when the stock is cut away underneath somewhat more than usual, thus altering both the 'go' and time of the bell.

Verne (12), fern.

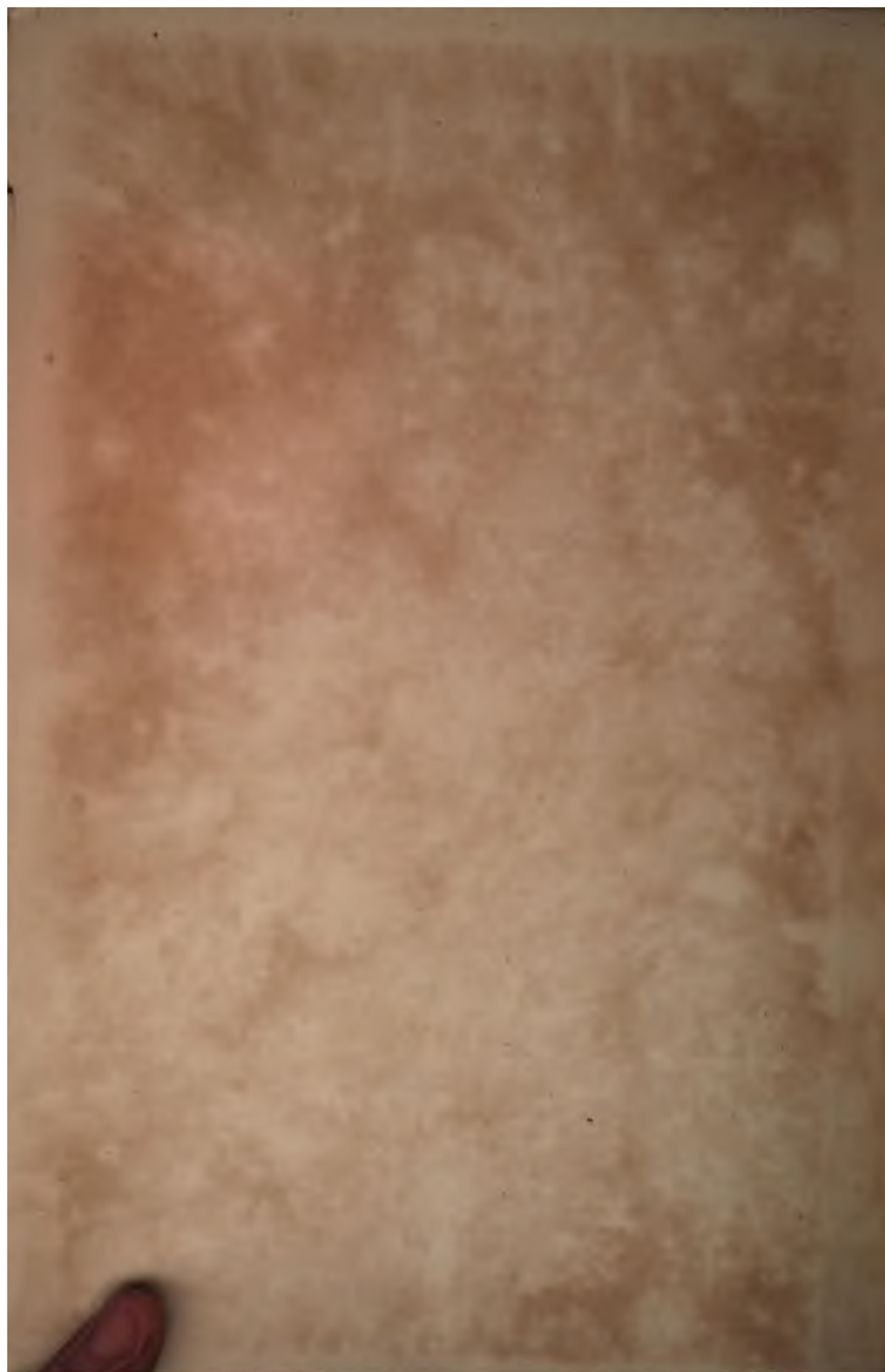
Vestiments of flowers (2), wrought with a flowered pattern. The word 'Vestiment,' when used alone, generally means the Chasuble, as *the* vestment of the Service.

Watching the Sepulchre (32), see Sepulchre.

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